

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

STATEMENT OF POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 1 – 7 – 1012

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POLICY TITLE: Shared Governance

**RELATED POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES:** 1-7-1012.1, Committee Structure Procedure

**ADMINISTRATIVE
RESPONSIBILITY:** President

**DATE APPROVED BY
AREA COMMISSION:** July 1, 2004

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Tri-County Technical College maintains a shared governance structure to provide a mechanism for faculty, staff, and students to be involved in the decision-making process by acting in an advisory capacity to the President.

Shared governance is an on-going process that outlines how Tri-County Technical College faculty, staff, and students make institutional decisions, the structures used to support implementing those decisions, and the mechanisms used for holding those responsible to account for upholding decisions.

Shared governance must operate within the scope of State and local laws, policies, and regulations. Accordingly, this policy excludes those decision-making processes where authority for decisions is defined by laws, Commission by-laws, or contractual arrangements. The college engages stakeholders, based on their areas of responsibility or expertise, in processes that involve policy development and in decisions that have an organizational impact.