

**Western Technical College
District Board Policy Subcommittee
Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 12:00 p.m.
Zoom

Policy Subcommittee Members:

Angie Lawrence (Chair) Ryan Alderson Lance Bagstad Megan Skarlupka

Staff members:

Tracy Dryden Jessica Pintz

1) Approve

a) August 08, 2024, minutes

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2) Review of College Policies

a) C0207 Political Activity

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Adjournment

Any questions regarding this agenda should be directed to Jessica Pintz pintzj@westerntc.edu

Western Technical College District Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 12:00 p.m. Zoom, La Crosse, WI 54601

Policy Subcommittee Attendees: L. Bagstad, A. Lawrence (chair), R. Alderson, and M. Skarlupka. Staff members: J. Pintz, T. Dryden, G. Vang

12:00 p.m. Lawrence called the meeting to order.

Bagstad motioned, and Lawrence seconded, to approve the June 18, 2024, minutes. 4/0/0, the motion carried.

Bagstad motion, and seconded by Alderson to approve the following as noted:

1. The following policy was discussed and recommended for first reading by the full board at the August 8, 2024, meeting.
 - a. E0102 Protection of Student Information (first read)
 - b. G0100 Use of Data/Research (first read)
 - c. G0101 Research Projects and Survey (first read)
2. The following policy was discussed and recommended for the first and final reading by the full board for approval with a single reading after it was reviewed and approved by Attorney K. Stang. Procedure A0119p (Policy, Development, Review Revision, Suspension, and Termination) is being suspended due to the federally mandated requirement for policy implementation by August 1, 2024.
 - a. C0102-E0105 Harassment and Nondiscrimination Policy

Voted: 4/0/0, motion carried.

The next meeting date has not been determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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C0207 Political Activity

The College imposes ~~reasonably~~ necessary limitations on political activity to **remain nonpartisan** ~~protect its independence in academic and business matters, and to comply~~ ensure compliance with **state and federal** the laws **in the College's operations** ~~under which it operates.~~

Employees ~~and students should feel free~~ **have the right** to engage in political activities **individually, but** ~~while being mindful that activities must be conducted on an individual basis and~~ not as a representative of Western, **while at work at Western, on Western property, or using Western technology or equipment.**

Employees ~~and students~~ may not represent their political views, or the views of any candidate, as Western's viewpoint, nor may they utilize college resources (including, but not limited to, employment status and title) while expressing their private opinions; this includes posting to social media ~~on~~ **using** college technology.

~~The policy does not prohibit any legislator or candidate for public office from attending any college sponsored public function as a guest of the College or from being on the premises as a private individual to conduct business with the College.~~

Revised April 16, 2019

Revised January 7, 2015 (grammatical changes)

Adopted January 17, 2012

Reference Policy: [B0408 Computer and Telecommunications Usage](#)

Reference Policy: [C0206 Code of Ethics for Employees](#)

Reference Policy: [F0304 Petitions](#)