

WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Western Community College Area Board of Governors' Policy

TITLE: Oath of Office

DIVISION: Board of Governors

CATEGORY:

REFERENCE: Neb. Rev. Stat. §11-101

NUMBER: BP-114

APPROVAL/DATE: Julienne K. Walworth, President, WCCA Board of Governors
Date: October 17, 2018

Purpose

All officers of state and political subdivisions in Nebraska, except constitutional officers, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take and subscribe an oath required by state statute.

Scope

All members of the Western Community College Area Board of Governors shall participate.

Policy

All members of the Western Community College Area Board of Governors shall be required to take and subscribe an oath in writing, and file same with the Board Secretary, during the first meeting of the Board of Governors in January following their election to the board or during the first meeting following their appointment to the Board, which oath shall be as follows:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of _____; according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do further swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence; and that during such time as I am in this position, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence. So help me God.

Applicability

Applies to all members of the WCCA Board of Governors.

Revising this Policy

This Board policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline or handbook on this subject matter.

If statutory provisions, regulatory guidance, or court interpretations change or conflict with this Board policy, the Board retains the right to revise accordingly and for the changes to take effect immediately.

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Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update:

Sponsoring Division/Department: Board of Governors

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Cross Reference:

Procedure(s) for Policy:

Related Policies/References: