

SECTION II

GOVERNANCE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this section is to explain the responsibilities of the Board of Regents as they apply to the operation of COM-FSM.

2. BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents of COM-FSM is the sole governing and policy-making body for all campuses within the administrative jurisdiction of the College.

a. Areas of Responsibility

The Board of Regents shall adopt institutional policies pertaining to the following:

- i Programs of study;
- ii Courses of instruction;
- iii Requirements for and issuance of certificates, diplomas, credits and degrees;
- iv Position qualification requirements, personnel recruitment, appointment, disciplinary actions, and all other personnel matters;
- v Expenditure and disposition of funds, subject to the purpose or purposes stipulated in the Act appropriating said funds and other applicable laws;
- vi Soliciting, receiving and using gifts of any kind whatsoever subject to limitations imposed by pertinent laws governing the College; and
- vii Other policy matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Board.

b. Appointing Authority

The Board is the sole hiring authority for the following positions within the College:

- i The President;
- ii Other staff positions specifically identified by the Board as to be hired by the Board; and
- iii The President is delegated by the Board as the appointing authority for personnel assigned to the staff of the President's Office.

