A. Composition of the Board

The Board of Trustees of Gaston College is established by North Carolina General Statute 115D and consists of fifteen (15) members including one ex officio nonvoting member. Four (4) trustees are appointed by the Gaston County Board of Education; four (4) trustees are appointed by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners; four (4) trustees are appointed by the Governor of the state of North Carolina; and two (2) trustees are appointed by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The ex officio nonvoting trustee is the president of the College’s Student Government Association. Terms of Board members are for four (4) years commencing on July 1 of the given year of appointment. Vacancies on the Board for whatever reason are filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the agency that appointed the original trustee. Should the selection of a trustee not be made by the agency having authority to do so within sixty (60) days of a vacancy occurring, the Governor will fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

B. Committees

Standing Board committees include Finance, Facilities, and Campus Affairs. The Chair of the Board may establish other standing and ad hoc committees as he/she deems necessary for the welfare of the College and will appoint members of such committees. The Chair of the Board and the President of the College serve as ex officio members of all committees, with the Chair serving as a voting member of each.