

Rule 6A-14.024 is amended to read:

6A-14.024 Composition of Boards of Trustees.

(1) The number of trustees on community college boards of trustees shall be:

(a) One (1) county district boards - five (5) or seven (7) trustees as decided by the board.

(b) Two (2) county district boards - five (5) trustees from the county of location and four (4) from the cooperating county.

However, if the county of location has more than five (5) times the population of the cooperating county as determined by the U. S. Census, there shall be three trustees from the cooperating county.

(c) Three (3) and four (4) county district boards - three (3) trustees from the county of location and two (2) from each cooperating County.

(d) Five (5) county district boards - three (3) trustees from the county of location, two (2) from each of the two (2) more populous cooperating counties, and one from each of the two (2) less populous cooperating counties.

(e) Six (6) county district boards - three (3) trustees from the county of location, two (2) from the most populous cooperating county, and one (1) from each of the remaining counties.

(2) Population shall be determined by the most recent population estimates published by the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

(3) Notwithstanding (1), the number of trustees for the boards of trustees of the following community colleges shall be:

(a) South Florida Community College B four trustees from Highlands County, two trustees from Hardee County, and two from DeSoto County.

(b) Gulf Coast Community College B five trustees from Bay County, three trustees from Gulf County, and one trustee from Franklin County.

(c) Edison Community College B three trustees from Lee County, two trustees from Charlotte County, two trustees from Collier County, one trustee from Glades County, and one trustee from Hendry County.

(4) ~~(2)~~ Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four years and may be reappointed. Terms shall expire on May 31 of the year of expiration, or as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve. Residential address shall determine a trustee's county of origin.

(5) ~~(3)~~ Changes in board composition may be caused by population changes and by changes in the county composition of the district. In such cases, In the event of a violation of this rule, adjustments to ~~comply with (1)~~ herein shall be made

immediately, except that the number of trustees from a county shall not be reduced until terms expire or resignations are tendered. ~~which may delay the adjustments under (1) herein. In the case of a newly added county, the governor may appoint an adviser from the county with the approval of four (4) members of the State Board of Education. The adviser shall be recognized by the board of trustees as the official adviser to the board from the newly appointed county until the appointment of a trustee from the county. The adviser shall receive reimbursement for expenses on the same basis as the trustees.~~

~~(6)(4)~~ When changes in board composition ~~and numbers~~ are required by law or by this rule subsection (3) above, the Governor shall stagger the length of terms of the board positions next in line for appointment in such a manner as to provide for future position expiration dates as equal in number as possible in each succeeding year for each county. In such cases, where eight or more trustee positions will exist in any college, then at least two terms will expire each year. Where less than eight trustee positions will exist, then at least one but not more than two trustee positions will expire each year.

~~(5) Exceptions to (1) herein may be provided by law.~~

(7) Community colleges shall annually report to the Chancellor the composition of their boards of directors,

including the name, residential address (with county), e-mail address, home and business telephone numbers, and end of term.

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