ADVISORY BOARDS

I. Purpose

Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) strives to meet the needs of the workforce community by offering current and rigorous academic programs with appropriate student-learning outcomes. The guidance from industry-led Advisory Boards is essential in keeping WDTC programs relevant to current industry trends.

II. General Statement of Policy

- A. Each WDTC credit-bearing academic program has an advisory board that provides guidance and feedback. Operational units, support units, and non-credit programs may create advisory boards as needed and appropriate. WDTC will develop and maintain a Constitution and Bylaws template for advisory board use. The Constitution and Bylaws will describe:
 - Advisory board purpose
 - Membership
 - Organization
 - Meetings
 - Duties of the board members, Chair, and Secretary
 - Order of business
 - Voting process
 - Use of committees
 - Amendment process
 - Other guidelines as needed
- **III. Definitions** None
- IV. Reporting Procedures None

V. Dissemination of Policy and Training

A. This policy shall appear on the WDTC website on the policy page.

Legal References: None

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