

**Board Linkage with Ownership**

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The “owners” of the College are defined as the people of the Northern Lights College region. The Board shall be accountable to its owners as a whole.

1. Board Members shall make decisions as the informed voice representing the owners as a whole rather than based on personal or constituent interests.
2. Recognizing that diversity contributes to a broad base of wisdom, the Board shall continually gather input in a way that reflects the diversity of its owners and shall make decisions considering that information. Collection of this input will be accomplished, but not limited by, a variety of annually planned methods.
3. To promote linkage with its owners, all Board Members are actively encouraged to attend College and, where feasible, community events as representatives of the Northern Lights College Board.