

VI. Board of Trustees

The Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees is made up of fifteen (15) members. By statute, seven (7) members are appointed by the County Executive of Atlantic County with the approval of the Freeholders, and three (3) members are appointed by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Atlantic County Superintendent of Schools (1) and Cape May County Superintendent of Schools (1) are members of the Board by statute. The Governor appoints two (2) members, one from each county. One (1) non-voting student member from Atlantic or Cape May County is elected for a one-year term by each year's graduating class. The current Board membership includes seven Caucasian males, five Caucasian females, one African-American male, and one Hispanic female. They are active in education, utilities, public service, law, banking, casino industry, and community businesses.

Table 26. Board of Trustees by Gender and Ethnicity, FY2005-2006

	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
Female	0	1	5	6
Male	1	0	7	8
Total	1	1	12	14

The Board sets policy and has final authority over budgets and expenditures, and the President is responsible for internal administrative operations. The most important function of the Board is the selection, evaluation and retention of the college president. The current president is under contract, with retention and contract renewal contingent on performance/evaluation guidelines established by the Board. The board sets the policies and procedures for the College.

Board members participate in national, state and local civic professional organizations as well as political and charitable organizations. Members understand the community college mission and the legal and fiscal duties stipulated in state statutes and state board of education regulations. They are active outside regular board meetings, participating in legislative action relevant to community colleges.

Board members:

Lynn G. Baumgardner
 Robert J. Boyer, Chairperson
 Dr. Elizabeth A. Dworsky, Treasurer
 David A. Evans, State Appointee
 Brian G. Lefke
 Dr. Daniel G. Loggi
 Mary B. Long
 Andrew W. Melchiorre, State Appointee

Eric Reynolds
 Cristi Ricciotti, Student Rep. (non-voting)
 Nicholas F. Talvacchia, Vice Chairperson
 Maria Ivette Torres
 Helen W. Walsh
 Donald J. Parker
 Vacant, Cape May County Superintendent
 of Schools