

**F. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is the premier governing body of the College. The members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members of the Board bring with them diverse experiences and varied backgrounds from business, industry, and academia. The Board oversees all policy matters of the College, including the approval of degree programs and standards, budget recommendations to the governor, and appointments of all College employees. There are two student members on the Board: one a voting member and the other an alternate.

1. **Race/Ethnicity and Gender (simultaneously).** A profile of the Board of Trustees by race/ethnicity and gender is presented in the table below.

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Table F. 1  
Race/Ethnicity and Gender of the Board of Trustees, FY 2012

Race/Ethnicity	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
White	3	2	5
Black	2	2	4
Hispanic	1	-	1
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Race Unknown	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	6	4	10

2. **Board of Trustee Members.** The current Board of Trustee members are presented in the table below.

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Table F.2  
Board of Trustees, FY 2012

Name	Title	Affiliation
Rev. J. Stanley Justice	Pastor	Mt. Zion AME Church
Eric R. Lear	Managing Partner	Lear & Pannepacker, LLP
Dr. Fred Abbate	Retired	New Jersey Utilities Association
Richard Arndt	Retired	American Cancer Society
Ida Hammond	Retired	New Jersey Department. of Education
Gualberto Medina	Executive Managing Director	Cushman & Wakefield
E. Harvey Myers	Architect	E. Harvey Myers Architect
Marilyn Pearson	Philanthropic Consultant, VP	First Citizens Bank
Stacy Slomko	Teacher	Perth Amboy High School
Debra Schmelzer	Paraprofessional	Withum, Smith & Brown
Dr George A. Pruitt (Ex-officio)	President	Thomas Edison State College

3. **URL Information.** For information about the Thomas Edison State College Board of Directors, please go to: <http://www.tesc.edu/564.php>.