

Q3.1 - The board functions as the policy-makers for the college through a very thorough study and discussion of recommendations.

Answer	%	Count
4 - Best practice	57%	4
3 - Adequate / meets requirements	43%	3
2 - Needs improvement / corrective action required	0%	0
1 - Immediate attention / systemic issue	0%	0
Not applicable or Not Observed	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Q3.2 - Comments

The policy committee meets regularly to offer updates to existing policy

We are an extremely well functioning board that knows our roles very well.

Adequate, I think we need to set aside more time to thoroughly study and discuss some of the issues and recommendations that come our way.

We regularly review program changes and new ways to do things. Often in great detail. As for policy, rare is the occasion when we're not adopting league/chancellor's office suggested adoptions related to accreditation and such. This rarely gets detailed discussion. It's viewed more as a command from on high. Thorough study and discussion. No. The one time in recent memory was on the impact of Washington, D.C., changes in policy related to DACA students. That prompted heart-felt and impactful discussion.

Some issues seem rushed through, while others get bogged down in excess discussion by a few of us. Several trustees rarely comment on the majority of agenda items.

Q3.3 - Suggestions

We need to better inform ourselves, know our student data and discuss overall strategies for supporting Gavilan and the students who attend.

What do others think?