

PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. Representatives of the various medias are welcome to attend all meetings. All members of the administration, staff, and faculty are invited to all meetings and encouraged to attend when items of business are transacted that concern them.

Broadcasting/Taping of Meetings

Photographic and electronic audio and video broadcasting and recording devices may be used at regular and special Board of Trustees' meetings legally open to the public according to the following guidelines:

- Photographs, broadcasting, and recordings of meetings are permitted only when all parties involved have been informed that cameras, broadcasting, and/or recording devices will be used.
- Persons operating cameras, broadcasting, and/or recording devices must do so with a minimum of disruption to those present at the meeting. Specifically, the view between Board members and the audience must not be obstructed, interviews must not be conducted during the meeting, and no commentary is to be given in a manner that disrupts Board members or the audience.

The Board will make the necessary arrangements to have audio recordings of all regular meetings and any special meetings that it deems appropriate. Following approval of the minutes that will be the official record of the meeting, audio recordings may be erased.