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WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
Position Description

POSTION TITLE: President
REPORTS TO: Board of Trustees
DEPARTMENT: Office of the President

POSITION SUMMARY:

The President of the College is responsible for the overall administration and leadership of the College and carries out those responsibilities through delegation to and ongoing consultation with senior staff (President's Advisory Council). He or she also oversees the campus governance system that delegates various responsibilities for governance to faculty, staff and students. The President is responsible for articulating a vision for the College and annual goals based on mutually agreed upon goals and objectives with each senior officer. These goals are carried out within the context of the College's mission statement which emphasizes liberal arts academics, work, service-learning, environmental programming and cross-cultural experiences for every student. Through day-to-day administration of the institution and annual program review and assessment, the President maintains accountability of its staff and faculty. The President also represents the College to a variety of external constituencies through service on local, state and national boards, public speeches, media relationships and a development of a national network of friends for the College. All of these leadership efforts are reported to the Board of Trustees on a regular basis and through frequent consultation with the Board Chair.