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- (1) The District Board of Trustees (DBOT) does hereby acknowledge and affirm that Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) belongs to the public citizens who created the College and who contribute to its operational support.
- (2) The DBOT affirms that FSCJ, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, exists to serve Duval and Nassau Counties. The particular characteristics of FSCJ with broad based goals and a comprehensive mission for northeast Florida further constitute the need for significant and substantial focus upon public ownership, understanding and support.
- (3) Pursuant to, and in furtherance of, the philosophy regarding public trust and confidence, the DBOT does authorize that the College adhere to the following commitments regarding public affairs:
  - A. Conduct all activities of and regarding the College in a responsible and responsive manner intended to earn public confidence;
  - B. Assure that the public within the district has full access to information concerning programs and services, policies, administrative procedures, and activities of the College;
  - C. Maintain an atmosphere that welcomes and nurtures public involvement and participation in College affairs;
  - D. Determine and be sensitive to public reaction to programs, services, policies, and administrative actions anticipated or now carried out in the College;
  - E. Cultivate open, professional, and effective relations with the media;
  - F. Encourage participation and involvement of College personnel in civic, cultural, and community affairs;
  - G. Maintain continuous liaison and cooperative relations with other public and private educational institutions and appropriate governmental bodies; and
  - H. Uphold standards of professional conduct and ethics.
- (4) The employees of FSCJ shall be encouraged to develop and conduct educational and support programs, services, and functions which are responsive to these identified community needs and which further and advance public trust and confidence. The College President shall be authorized to establish necessary administrative procedures for the implementation of this Rule.



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- (5) The DBOT, in furtherance of its own philosophy regarding public trust and confidence, shall make periodic appraisals of the College's full adherence to these commitments.

(General Authority: F.S. 112.313, 1001.64, 1001.65, 1004.65)

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