

**POLICY 01-06 FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND OTHER GRANTS
(approved 3-25-03)**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the administration of Wayne Community College to apply for federal, state, local, and private grants for college purposes. Grant funds received will be expended according to grant terms as set forth by federal, state, local, and private sources. All grant awards made to the College shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

**POLICY 01-07 ACADEMIC FREEDOM, RIGHTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES
(approved 3-25-03)**

Wayne Community College is dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge, the engendering and development of skills, competencies, and understandings, and to the nurture of those personal and intellectual habits and attitudes which are peculiar to responsible individuals in a free, open, democratic society. The Board of Trustees, therefore, shall guarantee and protect academic freedom in the College. The Board shall likewise require the exercise of responsible judgement on the part of personnel of the College as they exercise academic freedom in accomplishing the objectives of the institution.

POLICY 01-08 PURPOSE AND/OR MISSION (approved 3-25-03)

Wayne Community College will have a stated purpose and/or mission statement appropriate to collegiate education as well as to its own specific role, stated clearly and concisely, representative of the official posture and practice of the institution, and published in the college catalog and other official publications as appropriate. The origination of the revision of the statement of purpose/mission shall involve the efforts of the faculty, administration, and governing board. The statement of purpose/mission shall be approved by the Board of Trustees.

POLICY 01-09 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (approved 3-25-03)

The College encourages the development, writing, invention, or production of intellectual property designed to improve the productivity of the College or to enhance the teaching/learning environment.

A College employee owns all rights to copyrightable or patentable independent works created by the employee without college support or use of College equipment. Unless otherwise provided in a rights agreement, the College owns all rights to a copyrightable or patentable work created by the employee with the College support.

POLICY 01-10 CONFLICT OF INTEREST (approved 3-25-03)

In compliance with G.S. 115D-26, all local trustees and employees of Wayne Community College will adhere to the conflict of interest provisions as stated in G.S. 14-234 which prohibits public officials and firms in which they have a financial interest from conducting business with the College.