As needed, the Board will retain attorneys to provide legal services for it and the College, including both legal advice and representation in litigation. Such employment shall be at the pleasure of the Board. Any attorney retained by the Board represents the legal entity of the College and not any individual Board member or administrator. The President may consult with the Board attorney as needed to carry out administrative operations and to protect the Board and the College from liability. Other staff may consult with the Board attorney as determined appropriate by the President.

Upon recommendation of the President, the Board may hire a staff attorney, as an employee of the College, to provide legal guidance to the administration and the Board in accordance with this policy.

REFERENCES

Statutory References	None
Regulatory References	None
Relevant Guidance	None
Policy Manual Cross-References	None

POLICY HISTORY

September 12, 2023	Adopted.
August 27, 2025	Renumbered to Policy 1.1.4 from Policy 1.7 for organizational clarity and consistency with organizational structure of other sections.