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TITLE **BOARD ORIENTATION AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY

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1. The Board has a comprehensive orientation program for new governors. This program includes:
 - a. an updated orientation document;
 - b. sessions with the Board Chair and President to review the orientation materials and answer questions before the first board meeting;
 - c. assignment of a mentor; and
 - d. information Technology support to help Board members access Selkirk e-mail address, the Board portal and board-related documentation.
2. The Board has a culture that encourages new members to actively participate in board activities as soon as possible.
3. The Board provides on-going professional development opportunities for governors to improve their skills and effectiveness and to learn about the college, its operational environment and its governance practices. Board members are expected to regularly participate in educational and professional development activities.
4. The Board provides a self-assessment tool for governors to assess their progress toward and completion of their orientation and to assess their professional development needs going forward.