

### Presidential Candidate Characteristics

- Someone with vision and the strength to lead the organization along the path to that vision
- Strong communication skills
- An innovative individual who can help the organization move forward & grow
- An individual who thinks strategically & can oversee the implementation of the strategic plan in a timely manner
- Someone with a broad understanding of the variety of curriculums & the faculty that teach them (one size does not fit all)
- An outcomes oriented individual who understand accountability at all levels
- Someone with a proven track record of retaining and recruiting quality, professional faculty
- An individual with a proven track record of successful staff relations throughout the organization
- Someone who believes in transparency at all levels
- Someone who has been able to demonstrate quality in practice
- Someone who has been able to demonstrate organizational stewardship & responsibility to the tax payer while continuing to offer strong programs and hire quality faculty.
- Solid experience working with community boards, dealing with conflict and implementing change.
- Someone with a good understanding of systems & work flow and their relationship to quality outcomes.
- An individual with a proven ability to develop strong, cohesive teams within the organization especially in settings with multiple part-time and transient faculty
- Someone who has the ability to gain the trust of those she/he serves.
- It would be nice to have an honest person who is not afraid to withstand the Board when their visions of glory become too grandiose.
- Would any organization want a leader strong enough to stand up for common sense?
- I think the president should see a solid place for online and distance learning at the college as well as strong support for professional development and even looking at ways to support faculty research and publication.