

Onondaga Community College
Board of Trustees Assessment Recommendations
Implementation for 2024-26

Based on feedback from the Board of Trustees retreat on the recent assessment, themes emerged that Trustees will focus on for the next few years (prior to the next assessment). Reporting will be provided at board meetings twice a year – January and June – on progress on the recommendations.

- Review of existing College Plans and regular updates on the same. These include the Diversity Master Plan; Facilities Master Plan; Strategic Enrollment Management Plan; and College Strategic Plan. This will include updates on deliverables, KPI's and metrics as they relate to each plan and measuring the effectiveness of the same.
- Regular updates from College Leadership Council and the Committees that report to that body. This should also include updates on the progress of the Campus Climate survey and the recommendations that came from that.
- For new Trustees, be sure to inform them of items that will require their approval that they might not have seen yet during their term on the board. This includes the salary structure, organizational structure, collective bargaining agreements, Board of Trustees assessments, Campus Climate Surveys, and Middle States and other reaccreditation.
- Provide clarification of the legal authority of the Board of Trustees as well as term limits and New York State Education Law obligations. Encourage more open dialogue in board meetings as it relates to trustee vacancies, nominations, and appointments.
- Provide clarification of the Board of Trustees responsibilities with financial acceptance of gifts and bequests of real or personal property given to the College.