## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

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## **GP-2 – Board Job Contributions**

Specific job outputs of the board, as an informed agent of the ownership, are those that ensure appropriate organizational performance.

Accordingly, the board has direct responsibility to create:

- 1. The link between the owners and the operational organization.
- 2. Written governing policies that address the broadest levels of all organizational decisions and situations.
  - 2.1. *Ends*: Defines what good or benefit the organization is to produce, for which recipients, at what worth.
  - 2.2. *Executive Limitations*: Constraints on executive authority that establishes the boundaries of prudence and ethics within which all executive activity and decisions must take place.
  - 2.3. *Governance Process*: Specifies of how the board conceives, carries out and monitors its own task.
  - 2.4. *Board-President Relationship*: Defines how power is delegated and how its proper use monitored; the president role, authority, and accountability.
- 3. Assurance of organizational performance on Ends and Executive Limitations.
  - 3.1. Continuity of president function.
  - 3.2. Structured monitoring of the president as outlined in policies on Board-President Relationship.
- 4. Decisions in operational areas that the board has stated to be outside the president's authority.
- 5. An effective link between the college and elected officials.