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Illinois Community College Trustees Association

QUICK SURVEY RESULTS **Board Reorganization**

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A total of 5 colleges/districts responded to ICCTA's Quick Survey on *BOARD REORGANIZATION*.

1. Does your board discuss board officer nominations in open session before the slate has been determined?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes			1	20.0%
No			4	80.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			5	100%


Yes -- 1

- Sauk Valley Community College

No -- 4

- College of Lake County
- Heartland Community College
- Highland Community College: Informal discussion to determine interest in serving.
- McHenry County College

2. Does your board have a nominating committee to create the slate of board officers?


Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes (please describe who serves on the nominating committee)			0	0.0%
No			5	100.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			5	100%

Yes -- 0

No -- 5

- College of Lake County
 - Heartland Community College
 - Highland Community College
 - McHenry County College
 - Sauk Valley Community College
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3. Does your board use an automatic advancement system (secretary becomes vice chair, vice chair becomes chair)?



Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes (please describe who serves on the nominating committee)			0	0.0%
No			5	100.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			5	100%

Yes -- 0

No -- 5

- College of Lake County
- Heartland Community College
- Highland Community College
- McHenry County College
- Sauk Valley Community College

4. Does your board use a rotation system (trustees move through the officer positions based on tenure or some other measure)?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes			1	20.0%
No			4	80.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			5	100%



Yes -- 1

- College of Lake County

No -- 4

- Heartland Community College
- Highland Community College
- McHenry County College
- Sauk Valley Community College

5. Does your board always approve the slate of officers unanimously?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes			3	60.0%
No			2	40.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			5	100%

Yes -- 3

- Heartland Community College
- Highland Community College: Always has had unanimous approval in my tenure on the board.
- Sauk Valley Community College

No -- 2

- College of Lake County
- McHenry County College

6. Are there any other important aspects of your board officer selection process that you would recommend (or not recommend) to other schools?

- College of Lake County: Rotation of Board Chair every two years.
- Highland Community College: We used to fill the vice chair position to honor someone whose term was scheduled to end or had announced their intent to retire. Now that the state has mandated that the vice chair automatically ascends to the role of chair if the chair position is vacated, we have had to rethink that.

7. Other comments? Please share them here.

- Heartland Community College: Slate is created in an informal process, usually coordinated by a trustee who is not interested in being an officer. This trustee asks the other trustees if they: 1) would re-nominate the same slate of officers; 2) would like to have at least one new trustee in an officer position; 2) would like to be an officer (and for which position).

Responding college districts

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