

# SHARED GOVERNANCE

## at Harper College

Board of Trustees  
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# What is shared governance?

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A way to gather input and make recommendations

## 4 Tenants

- Collegial
- Open
- Transparent
- Timely



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## definition

[def-uh-nish-uh n]

### noun

1. the act of defining, or of making something definite, distinct, or clear.
  2. the formal statement of the meaning or significance of a word, phrase, idiom, etc., as found in dictionaries.
  3. the condition of being definite, distinct, or clearly outlined.
- optics. sharpness of the image formed by an

4. Television, the accuracy of

# Why is it important?

## **Criterion 2.A**

**Operate with integrity; establish and follow policies**

**Employee and student input**

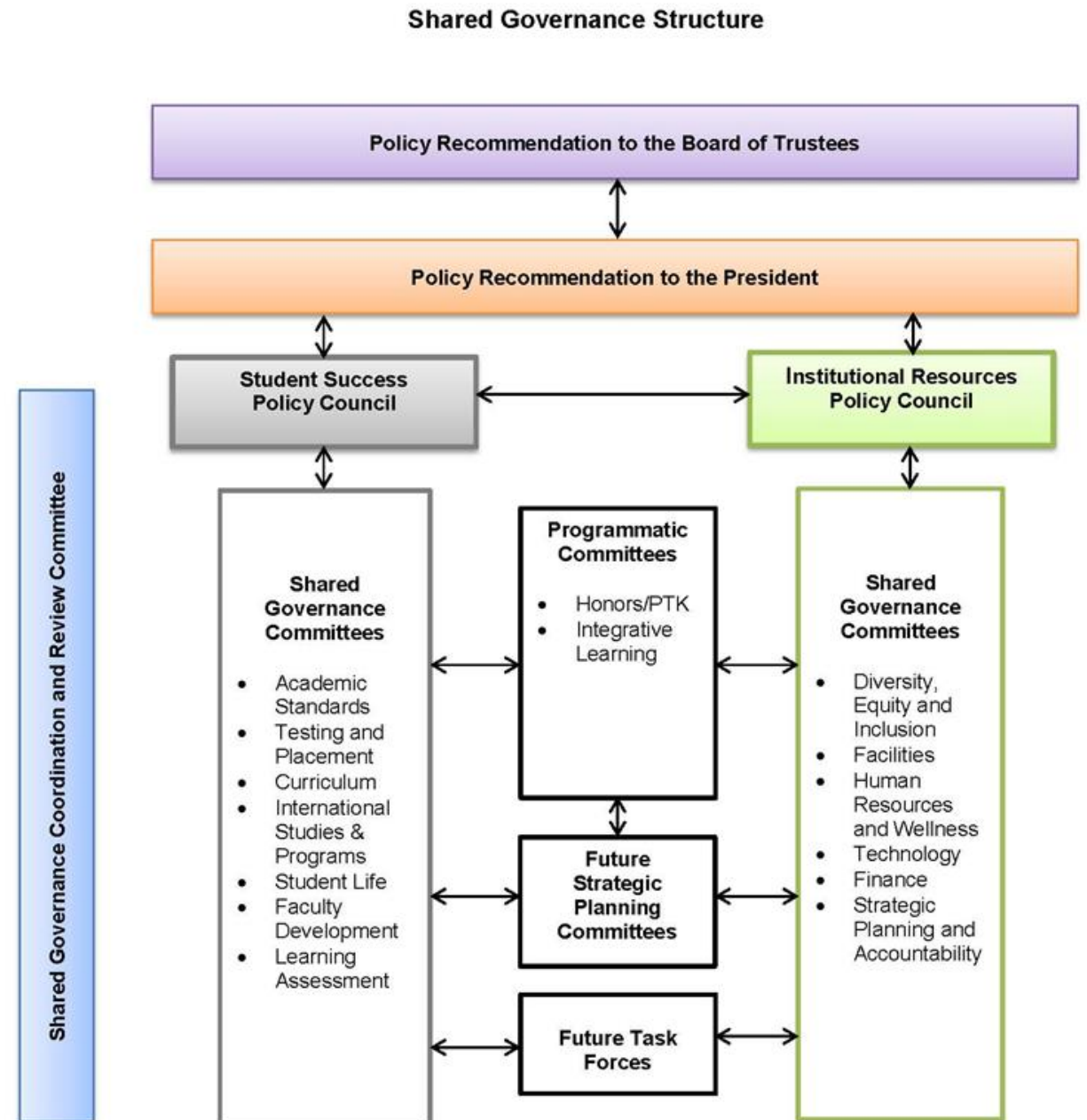
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# How is it structured?

Board is responsible for policies that flow through the President

- 18 committees:
  - ✓ 2 councils
  - ✓ 13 committees
  - ✓ 2 programmatic committees
  - ✓ 1 oversight committee



# How does it work?

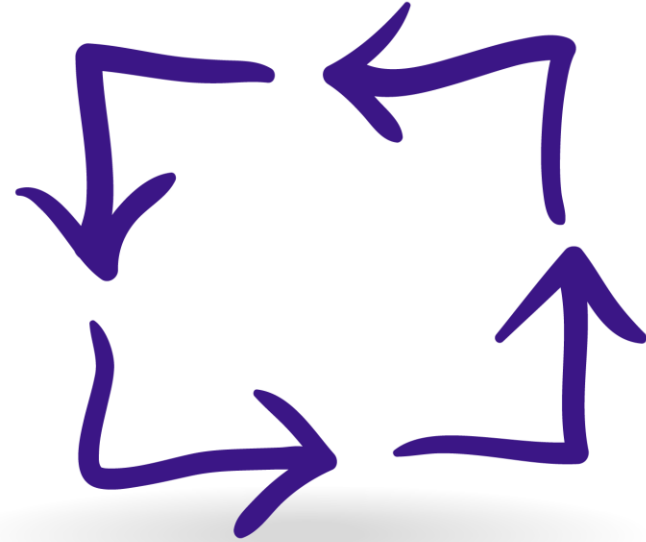
Committees meet regularly

Make recommendations

1. Policy-related
2. Non-policy (operational)

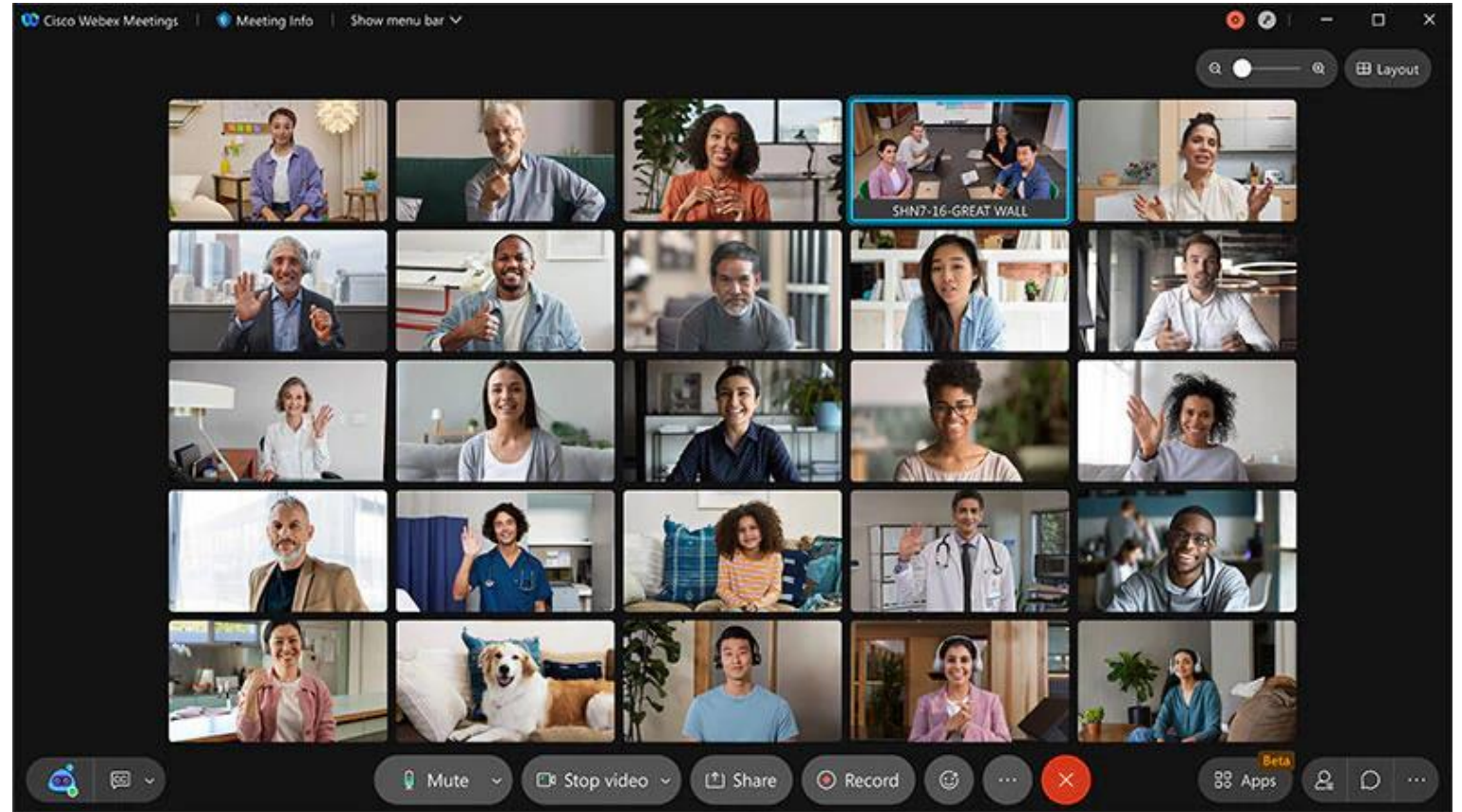
Policy recommendations vetted collegewide then sent to the President for Board consideration

Non-policy (operational) recommendations go to the appropriate administrator who consults with the President



During  
the  
pandemic

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What are we currently working on?

- Review of memberships on each committee
- Connect Board policies to committees to ensure relevance
- Revising policies
- Identifying policy gaps

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246 employees/students involved



# Questions

