Announcement of Board Candidates

The 26-member ACCT Board of Directors consists of 15 directors elected regionally, nine directors-at-large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the Chair. A full elected term is three years. Directors serve staggered terms.

At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one regional director is elected from each of the five regions at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, and three directors are elected at-large at the Senate Meeting.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Monday, February 13 to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. Candidates are listed to the right.

2012 Candidates for ACCT Board of Directors

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Note: Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.
Announcement of Diversity Committee Candidates

The Diversity Committee consists of 10 members, two from each region. Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one member is elected from each of the five regions at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Monday, February 13 to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee.

2012 Candidates for ACCT Diversity Committee

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region
The following is the slate of nominees:

CENTRAL REGION
Robert Proctor*
Lansing Community College, MI

NORTHEAST REGION
E. Jeff Holmes*
Westmoreland County Community College, PA

PACIFIC REGION
Isabel Barreras*
State Center Community College District, CA

SOUTHERN REGION
Helen Rosemond-Saunders*
Tri-County Technical College, SC

WESTERN REGION
John Davies*
Northeast Community College, NE

Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.

ACCT Diversity Committee Member
John B. Mondragon
In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share with you that John B. Mondragon passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. John was a long-time trustee of Central New Mexico Community College, and he was recently re-elected by the ACCT Western Region to serve on the ACCT Diversity Committee. A special election will be held during the 2012 ACCT Leadership Congress to fill the remaining year of his term on the ACCT Diversity Committee.

2012 Board/Diversity Committee Candidate Statements

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION
John W. Sanders
John A. Logan College, IL

It is with great humility that I seek the Central Region Director’s position. For the past three years, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving on the ACCT Board. Not only has it been an honor to serve our association in this capacity but it has also been a tremendous learning process.

Last summer, the ACCT Directors placed great confidence in me by electing me as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. Not only has it been an honor to serve our association in this capacity but it has also been a tremendous learning process.

ACCT is blessed with outstanding leaders and it would be a great honor for me to continue to serve ACCT as a member of the Board of Directors.

NORTHEAST REGION
William E. Coleman, Jr.
Mercer County Community College, NJ

William E. Coleman, Jr. became Chair of the Board of Trustees of Mercer County Community College in 2008, having served as a Trustee since 2003. He serves the New Jersey Council of County Colleges Executive Committee and Ambassadors. William has served on each Board Committee and represents the Board at many events. He is a member of the ACCT Board and serves on the Governance and Bylaws Committee.

Reverend Coleman is President/CEO of W.E.C. Resource Group LLC, a human resource development firm. Retired as New York City Police Detective and Executive Director of Job Corps, he is an ordained Baptist Minister with both Bachelors and Masters Degrees.

William is an active member of his community, serves on several New Jersey commissions and County/Mayoral Task Forces. A teacher, trainer, team builder and motivator, he focuses on workplace diversity and equal opportunity compliance. He is known as a community and capacity builder.
PACIFIC REGION

Frederick "Fred" Whang
Tacoma Community College, WA

Since becoming a Pacific Regional Director to ACCT, I have served on the Public Policy Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and now the Governance and Bylaws Committee, which has afforded me insight and access to ACCT’s operations. From this insight and access, I have been able to use this knowledge to better serve our Pacific region members.

As Pacific region trustees, we must not forget that the Pacific Region is comprised of fourteen different states, territories and nations, some far flung from the continental United States. I have always been concerned and have made known to the ACCT Board that these entities experience unique, costly and time consuming obstacles to participate in ACCT. As your re-elected Pacific Regional Director, I will continue to promote views, suggestions and ideas from ALL of our eleven regional members, who should have their voices equally heard.

SOUTHERN REGION

Randall “Mack” Jackson
Midlands Technical College, SC

Throughout my life I have been fortunate to work in a variety of positions: a counselor in a local Job Corps Center, a dean of student services, an associate pastor, a business owner, and a trustee on the Midlands Technical College Commission. In all of those positions I’ve experienced first-hand the value of the differences found in students, employees, colleges and communities.

I have more than 18 years’ experience in higher education management and administration, and demonstrated community involvement in programs that target youth, college students, and young adults. I have provided active assistance to non-profit organizations focusing on multicultural education and training, health, and governance.

I am currently serving as Chair of the ACCT Diversity Committee, and I would like to bring my life experience to continued service with ACCT as a member of the ACCT Board. I am fully committed to advancing the community college national agenda if elected to serve.

WESTERN REGION

Robert “Bob” Feit
Southeast Community College, NE

I have been a member of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors for 15 years, presently Vice Chair, will be running for my 5th term during 2012, and will be chair of the Board in 2012. I have served on the Finance and Facilities Team since my appointment, and as Team Chair for ten of those years.

During my terms, I have been an active supporter of Community Colleges throughout the state, including visiting with my local senator and testifying as needed in the State Legislative arena, and visiting with my Senators and Representatives in Washington.

I have served on the Nebraska Community College Association board for the last thirteen years, held all offices in that Association during my terms, and have served as Nebraska’s State Coordinator for nine years. Most recently, I have enjoyed serving as ACCT’s Western Region Chair, coordinating the activities of seven State Coordinators.

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Stanley Edwards
Halifax Community College, NC

I consider myself qualified to occupy a seat on the ACCT Board because of my experience, my passion for what community colleges do, and my knowledge of board procedures.

I am currently in my tenth year as a member of Board of Trustees where I served five years as Chair and am currently the liaison to the State Ethics Commission. I am a member of the Executive Board of NCACCT and the Legislative Planning Group which consists of representation from the Community College Presidents, select Trustees, the Community College System Office, and the Executive Director of NCACCT. This group plans the political agenda and develops strategies to pursue legislative goals for Community Colleges.

Other major boards I have served, or currently serve, are Town Commissioner, School Board, and Social Services Board. Which give me the knowledge of Boardmanship. I am a recipient of an ACCT Regional Trustee Leadership Award.

Donna Horgan
Cecil College, MD

As a Cecil College trustee since 2008, I have proudly served as the trustee-at-large for the Maryland Association of Community Colleges’ (MACC) executive committee. MACC is the voice and advocate for Maryland’s 16 community colleges. Additionally, I am the Maryland Coordinator for ACCT and was recently elected to a one-year partial ACCT regional director position.

My greatest accomplishment is advocating the community college’s role in reinvigorating the economy. I will continue to champion community college’s commitment to improving student completion rates and strengthening economic development.

Cecil College provided me the skills necessary to gain employment as desk officer for the Maryland State Senate and chief floor assistant to the senate president. I instilled the value of education in my daughter who as a result enrolled and graduated from Cecil in 2003.

As a trustee for the ACCT, I will work tirelessly to ensure all students have access to college.
Jeffrey A. May  
Joliet Junior College, IL

For the last 32 years, I have built the necessary skill set to be an effective leader within ACCT. Experiences that have sharpened my skills include: working with at-risk youth; assisting policymakers develop effective educational programming; serving as a community college trustee; participating with the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; serving as an associate member of ACCT; and serving as an ACCT board member. I was the executive director for the Education Service Network (ESN), a continuum of services for educationally at-risk youth.

I hold a bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University, a master's degree in education administration from Illinois State University and have completed course work on a doctorate in education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

I strongly believe in the importance of community colleges and their role in helping students develop skills that will make them contributing members of society.

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Robert Proctor  
Lansing Community College, MI

I am an American Red Cross certified diversity trainer. I have been a volunteer with the Mid-Michigan Chapter (MMC) of the American Red Cross (ARC) for more than 25 years. As a MMC volunteer I have twice served as chair of the chapter's diversity committee. Since becoming a volunteer I have attended nearly every diversity training program and conference offered by the ARC, and I have served as the diversity consultant on the ARC's Great Lakes Area Service Council. My volunteer service with the ARC includes chairing the MMC board of directors and the Michigan Red Cross Coordinating Committee. Additionally, the focus of most of my professional career has been labor and employment law matters, which often have included issues related to workplace diversity.

I have been a trustee of Lansing Community College since July 2003, with service as secretary/treasurer of the board and chair of presidential search committee.

NORTHEAST REGION

E. Jeff Holmes  
Westmoreland County Community College, PA

E. Jeff Holmes’s diversity interests are in education, corporate planning, political persuasion and community implementation. His interest in diversity spans a period of more than twenty years. Jeff has a strong history of civil rights leadership in working with Federal, state, and county agencies to resolve issues that impact the community.

Jeff has been certified by Humanext to facilitate Diversity and Emotional Intelligence courses since August 2009. Jeff incorporates real life scenarios in his class room teaching.

Jeff is a member of Westmoreland County Community colleges Diversity committee. In addition, he coordinates panels for discussion, designs questions for programs held each year during Black History month.

PACIFIC REGION

Isabel Barreras  
State Center Community College District, CA

My election to the State Center Community College District Governing Board nine years ago was based on advocacy for underrepresented groups in community colleges. I was the second Latino elected to the Board. Because of my advocacy, diversity is now considered a priority goal for our District. Consequently, an increase of Latino student success in transfer, degrees, and certificates has occurred. My voice has made a difference at State Center.

As a member of the California Community College Trustees Board of Directors I have had an influence on issues of diversity. I continue to make a difference in my community by advocating on all educational policies that affect our student population.

SOUTHERN REGION

Helen Rosemond-Saunders  
Tri-County Technical College, SC

Ms. Rosemond-Saunders was appointed to the Tri-County Technical College Commission in June 1993, and she has served as both chairman and vice chairman.

Mrs. Rosemond-Saunders taught economics in public schools for 20 years before becoming a guidance counselor. She became a director of guidance in 1991 and retired from public education in 2005. Ms. Rosemond-Saunders is a life member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the oldest black sorority in the nation.

She is a member of the Oconee/ Pickens Wachovia Board and a member of Tri-County Technical College’s Access and Equity Advisory Board. She is past recording secretary of the National Alumni Association of South Carolina State University and past board member of the Oconee County United Way.

She has a bachelor’s degree in Home Economics from South Carolina State University, a master’s degree in Nutritional Science from Clemson University, and 30-plus certification in Secondary School Guidance from Clemson University.
It is with great enthusiasm that I seek a position on the ACCT Diversity Committee. I believe I can bring a Plains-state, common-sense point of view and values to the committee.

This is an exciting time to be involved in Diversity at the Community College-level in the western region. We in northeast Nebraska have seen a significant influx of new cultures to our region. That influx takes our Community College mission of educating all students to a new level. As Community College educators, we must make education accessible and affordable to students of all ethnicities, including those with limited English-speaking and -reading skills. We are charged with serving those who want to increase basic skills and as the first step to those who want a more advanced, formal education.

By working with our new ethnicities, we can build and strengthen these ties and make our Community Colleges a warm and welcoming place for all cultures.
Although Directors-at-Large may run from the floor during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress Senate Meeting, there are distinct benefits to submitting nominations by the deadline of July 1.

Benefits include the following:

1) Official candidate nomination materials, including a photo and short biography, will appear in the pre-Congress issue of Advisor. This issue is used as a reference during elections held at the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress.

2) Individuals who declare their candidacy by the July 1 deadline will receive election-related reminders from ACCT and will have the opportunity to request contact information for their use in campaigning.

3) Those nominated prior to the deadline will have the opportunity to appear at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings held on Thursday during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in order to campaign prior to the election during the Senate Meeting on Friday.

For these reasons, ACCT strongly recommends that those who wish to run for a Director-at-Large position submit their nominations by the July 1 deadline.

**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until **July 1, 2012**.

Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as **governing and advisory boards of accredited not-for-profit community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions**. According to the ACCT **Bylaws**, no more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member on the ACCT Board of Directors at the same time.

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in Boston during the 2012 Annual ACCT Leadership Congress and appear in the fall issue of Advisor, you are required to notify the ACCT President at the Washington, D.C. office in writing of your intent to run. Your notification must be received with a postmark date of **July 1, 2012**, or by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on **July 1, 2012**. The President will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to the ACCT membership in September.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

• A letter of declaration to run for office;
• A letter of support from the individual’s board;
• A one-page résumé that should focus on community college-related service and other civic activities and may include brief information on education and occupation;
• A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications (electronically preferred), for inclusion in voting materials to be printed;
• A 5” x 7” head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color (photos will not be returned), or a color electronic version (preferred) — 300 dpi or higher; and
• An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

You are encouraged to submit your nomination online. Please e-mail your nomination to **nominations@acct.org**. ACCT will respond to your submission via e-mail within three working days. Please contact ACCT Director of Public Policy Jee Hang Lee at **jhllee@acct.org** if you do NOT receive a response within three working days. Nominations will also be accepted via standard mail (return receipt requested). Mail nominations to: ACCT President, 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036.

**NOTE:** Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.
Procedure for Submitting Amendments to the ACCT Bylaws

According to Article XIV of the ACCT Bylaws, amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted as follows:

Section 1. Origination
Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted in writing by: the Executive Committee, the Governance and Bylaws Committee, the Board of Directors, or at least five Voting Members.

Section 2. Procedure
a. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing no later than July 1 of that year to the Governance and Bylaws Committee through the president, unless proposed by said committee, for its consideration and its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Upon approval or disapproval by the Board of Directors, the proposal will be forwarded to the Senate for action with the Board of Directors’ recommendations.
b. If the Governance and Bylaws Committee recommends modification of a proposal and the Board of Directors approves the modification or approves an alternative modification, the sponsor shall be so notified of the proposed modification. Should the sponsor find the modification unacceptable, the original proposal, together with the Board of Directors’ recommendation, shall be submitted to the Senate for action.
c. Written notice of the proposed change shall be sent to each Voting Member at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.
d. The Senate shall consider all proposed amendments that meet the requirements, and any proposed amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to be adopted.
e. An amendment becomes effective at the close of the Senate meeting at which it was adopted.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS

According to Article V, Section 7 of the ACCT Bylaws, resolutions to be voted on by the ACCT Senate may be submitted in the following ways.

a. Proposed resolutions relating to governance of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the Governance and Bylaws Committee through the president no later than July 1 of that year. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by a Voting Member, the Board of Directors, or by the Governance and Bylaws Committee.
b. The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall study all proposals received and shall forward with comments to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall prepare a report of its recommendations. Such report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than 30 days in advance of the Senate meeting at which the resolutions shall be considered.
c. Proposed resolutions following the process of paragraphs a. and b. above must have a majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting to be adopted.
d. Proposed resolutions not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate under the following procedure:
1. The proposed resolution must be submitted to the president in writing, signed by the voting delegates of at least five Voting Members prior to the Senate meeting.
2. The Senate must suspend the rules, without debate, by a three-fourths favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
3. The proposed resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
e. Resolutions adopted by the Senate shall expire on the termination date set in the Resolution, or if there is not a termination date, three years after the date of adoption, unless re-authorized by the Senate.
Your Regional Nominating Committee

ACCT Regional Chairs invite member trustees to serve on Regional Nominating Committees. The commitment of Nominating Committee members in carrying out their duties helps to ensure that the Association’s future leadership is comprised of member trustees who have demonstrated quality leadership in community colleges. Nominating Committee members interview and nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT’s mission—Promoting Effective Board Governance Through Advocacy and Education.

Responsibilities
Regional Nominating Committees are the key to a successful election process for the ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity Committee. Each year, the committees are responsible for reviewing candidate applications, interviewing candidates, and nominating person(s) for Regional Director and Diversity Committee membership. Nominating Committees may also support Director-at-Large candidates.

Election/Composition/Terms
Each of ACCT’s five regions elects nominating committee member(s) from the Voting Members of that region at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings held during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Nominating Committees are composed of five members each. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Nominating Committee members shall serve staggered two-year terms. They may serve more than one term, but terms may not be consecutive. The chair of each Nominating Committee shall be elected by the members of the respective Nominating Committee at the close of each Regional Caucus.

Committee Meetings (Interviews)
Regional Nominating Committee meetings are scheduled annually in conjunction with the Community College National Legislative Summit that takes place in Washington, DC. Committee members receive interview schedules and candidate information prior to the meeting(s). All expenses related to attending the meeting are the college’s responsibility.

Future dates for
THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT
WASHINGTON, DC

• February 11 – 14, 2013
• February 10 – 13, 2014
Nominating Committee Members Currently Serving

Elections for Regional Nominating Committee members will be held at the 2012 ACCT Leadership Congress during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings on Thursday, October 11 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Below are the members currently serving on Regional Nominating Committees and their corresponding term expirations. Please note that terms due to expire in 2012 will expire upon the conclusion of the Regional Caucuses and Meetings. Only newly elected and sitting committee members will vote for the Chair of the Committee at the close of the meeting.

CENTRAL REGION (3 seats expire in 2012)
• Connie Hornbeck, Committee Chair
  Iowa Western Community College, IA
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Edward Curry, Edison Community College, OH
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Craig Findley, Lincoln Land Community College, IL
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• John Lukas, Lakeshore Technical College, WI
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Patrick McLean, Washtenaw Community College, MI
  Term Expiration: 10/2013*
  *Elected to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

NORTHEAST REGION (2 seats expire in 2012)
• Felix Yeoman, Committee Chair
  Prince Georges Community College, MD
  Term Expiration: 10/2012*
• Varsovia Fernandez, City College of Philadelphia, PA
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Gwendolyn Harris, Mercer County Community College, NJ
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Pamela Julian, Massachusetts Bay Community College, MA
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Caroline Osinga, Rockland Community College, NY
  Term Expiration: 10/2012*
  *Elected or appointed to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

PACIFIC REGION (2 seats expire in 2012)
• Doyle Burke, Committee Chair
  Maricopa County Community College District, AZ
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Pat Patterson, State Center Community College District, CA
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• David Shields, Mt. Hood Community College, OR
  Term Expiration: 10/2012*
• Leanavaotaua S. Seva’aetasi, American Samoa Community College
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Albert Shen, Seattle Community Colleges, WA
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
  *Appointed to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

SOUTHERN REGION (2 seats expire in 2012)
• Paul Bennett, Committee Chair
  Southeast Arkansas College, AR
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Sean Alveshine, Broward College, FL
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Lyn Austin, Johnston Community College, NC
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Robert Chester, Albany Technical College, GA
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• George Powers, Midlands Technical College, SC
  Term Expiration: 10/2012

WESTERN REGION (3 seats expire in 2012)
• Molly Beth Malcolm, Committee Chair
  Texarkana College, TX
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
• Andrea Bermudez, Santa Fe Community College, NM
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Lenora Burdine, Oklahoma City Community College, OK
  Term Expiration: 10/2013
• Paul Krieger, Central Community College, NE
  Term Expiration: 10/2012*
• Kati Sherwood, Northern Wyoming Community College District, WY
  Term Expiration: 10/2012
  *Appointed to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

If you are interested in serving on a Regional Nominating Committee, please email nominations@acct.org or contact your regional chair:

Central Regional Chair
Jeffrey A. May
TryMay@aol.com

Southeast Regional Chair
David H. Talley
d-atalley@comcast.net

Northeast Regional Chair
Bakari Lee
blee@mandslaw.com

Western Regional Chair
Colton J. Crane
coltoncrane@gmail.com

Pacific Regional Chair
Anita Grier
dramzagrier@gmail.com
ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2013

Inviting member trustees to serve on ACCT Board Committees has expanded membership participation in the governance of the Association while bringing new ideas and expertise to committee deliberations.

Committees for 2013 will be formed before the first of the year. Member trustees are asked to indicate their interest in serving as an associate committee member for a one-year term by November 1, 2012. Those interested in serving should submit the 2013 Associate Committee Interest Form indicating committee preferences. (If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may not be placed on another committee unless a second and third choice is stated.) If you wish to include comments relating to your committee choices and areas of expertise, you may fill this in under the “Comments” section of the form. Each request must have a letter of nomination from the individual’s board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee. ACCT Committees seeking volunteer members are:

- **Diversity** — The Diversity Committee ensures leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It promotes respect for and acceptance of diverse individuals and promotes awareness and educational opportunity for underrepresented populations. It advises the ACCT Board by strengthening the links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.
- **Finance and Audit** — The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring executive compliance with fiscally related Policies and Bylaws, reviewing the annual budget and the financial audit, establishing procedures for the periodic audit of Association programs and services, and reporting to the Board of Directors.
- **Governance and Bylaws** — The Governance and Bylaws Committee is responsible to review resolutions related to the governance of the Association, amendments to the Bylaws, and the Board Policies. In fulfilling this charge, the Committee helps ensure that the Board of Directors is fulfilling its role to represent the member boards in determining and demanding appropriate organizational performance through its written governing policies.
- **Member Communications and Education Committee** — The Member Communications and Education Committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the Board’s links with the membership; identifying issues that require member input; and recommending strategies to gather input. Additionally, it evaluates and makes recommendations to strengthen current ACCT education programs and recommend additional programs that promote effective board governance through advocacy and education. The committee also assists in identifying Regional Nominating and Regional Award Committee members.
- **Public Policy** — The Public Policy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors.

ACCT Board Policy states that the ACCT Chair will appoint associate committee members. In making appointments, the ACCT Chair will consider regional representation, gender, and diversity. Each committee chair shall be a member of the ACCT Board of Directors.

Associate members may be appointed to a committee under the following conditions:

1. They shall be selected from voting members.
2. They may serve three consecutive one-year terms per committee.
3. No more than one associate member from a college shall serve on any one board committee.
4. All related expenses are to be the responsibility of their college.
5. They have full voting rights.
6. They shall have a letter of nomination from their board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

Please Note: Associate Committee Members currently serving in 2012 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2013.

ACCT committees will meet in 2013 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit scheduled February 11-14, 2013 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the ACCT Leadership Congress in Seattle, Washington on October 2-5, 2013. Committee work may also be done through e-mail and postal mail.

If you are interested in serving and your board has agreed to send a letter of nomination and financially support your attendance at the events above, please submit the following:

1. 2013 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 11); and
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by November 1, 2012. Send to the ACCT Chair, assocmemb@acct.org, electronic mail preferred, or via standard mail to ACCT, 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036; FAX (202) 223-1297.
### 2013 Associate Committee Interest Form

Please rank the committees in your preferred order of service (1=Most Preferred; 5=Least Preferred).

- If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may NOT be placed on another committee unless a second and third choice is stated.

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