POLICY Board of Trustees - Montgomery College

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Chapter: Board of Trustees Modification No. <u>001</u>

Subject: Board of Trustees -- Political Activity

I. The members of the Board of Trustees are visible and important representatives of the College. Individual trustees when speaking or acting on behalf of the College must not appear to the surrounding community to be biased, for or against, any political candidate or political party.

II. When acting as member of the Board of Trustees, members may engage in political activities and actions on behalf of the College as an institution in order to support the best interests of the College. These activities may include, but are not limited to, written and oral statements and discussions with elected and appointed officials, the mass media and other members of the community with respect to proposed or needed legislation, budget, taxation and finance actions, actions related to constitutional and charter questions and all other political matters and actions that may affect the College as an institution and the ability of the College to perform its mission in the community.

Board Approval: December 10, 2001.