

10504 Public Participation in Board of Governors' Meetings

- (1) The Board of Governors recognizes the desirability of public involvement in the making of decisions concerning the College.
- (2) The Board invites community members as well as College staff members to make comments or reports on topics connected with the College's operation or on specific Board Meeting agenda items during a public comment period that shall comprise the first twenty (20) minutes of each regular and special Board meeting. Each speaker will be limited to a five (5) minute presentation unless extended by a majority vote of Board members present and voting. A form will be provided near the entrance to the meeting room and each person addressing the Board during the public comment period shall list his or her name, address, and telephone number on the form prior to addressing the Board.
- (3) All public comment will be received by the Board at the outset of the meeting and not at the time of its deliberations of specific agenda items unless the Board shall at that time ask for public comment or unless the item is a public hearing.

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