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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In Florida, community colleges are entities created and governed by state law. A community college (used interchangeably as a Florida College System institution) is a public educational institution “operated by Florida College System institution district board of trustees under the statutory authority and rules of the State Board of Education.” Fla. Stat. 1004.65(1) and Fla. Stat. 1004.66. Each authorized Florida College System institution district “is an independent, separate, legal entity created for the operation of a Florida College System institution.” Fla. Stat. 1004.65(2). Each Florida College System institution in Florida operates under the direction and supervision of a board of trustees. The board of trustees is considered a corporation with all corporate powers. Fla. Stat. 1001.63.

- Fla. Stat. 1000.21 provides definition of Miami Dade College;
- Fla. Stat. 1004.65 provides the definition and mission of Florida College System institutions;
- Fla. Stat. 1001.63 provides that Florida College System institutions operate through a board of trustees and the board is a corporation with all corporate powers;
- Fla. Stat. 1001.64 provides the specific powers of the board.

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