

**3.2.2** The legal authority and operating control of the institution are clearly defined for the following areas within the institution’s governance structure: **(Governing board control)**

**3.2.2.1** the institution’s mission

Compliance       Partial Compliance       Non-Compliance

**Narrative:**

The legal authority and operating control of the institution are clearly defined for the following areas within the institution’s governance structure:

Code of Alabama 1975 § [16-60-111.1](#) empowers the Alabama State Board of Education to appoint a Chancellor who will also be the Chief Executive Officer of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education. State Board Policies [102.01](#) and [102.05](#) reflect this statute.

Code of Alabama 1975 § [16-60-111.2](#) assigns the Chancellor with “... authority and responsibility for the operation, management, control, supervision, maintenance, regulation, improvement, and enlargement of each of the junior colleges and trade schools ...” The purview of this statute includes responsibility for recommendation for approval (to the Alabama State Board of Education) and implementation of an individual institution’s stated mission. State Board Policy [102.02](#) reflects this statute.

Code of Alabama 1975 § [16-60-111.4](#) authorizes the State Board of Education, upon recommendation by the Chancellor, to establish policy and operating control pertaining to junior colleges and trade schools (now referred to as “technical” and/or “community” colleges). The purview of this statute includes the authority to approve an individual institution’s stated **mission**. State Board Policy [101.01](#) reflects this statute. Chattahoochee Valley Community College’s (CVCC) mission statement is reviewed annually as part of the Institutional Effectiveness [process](#). The most recent mission statement was [approved](#) by the State Board May 24, 2012.

Local CVCC policy [000.01](#) reflects State Board Policy [210.01](#), which states, “The President of each institution shall be responsible for developing local policies governing the institution. Local policies must be in accord with established State Board of Education policies, Chancellor’s regulations, federal and state statutes, and appropriate judicial directions. These local policies should be included in the appropriate institutional documents.” CVCC’s stated mission, which is a local policy governing the institution, is included on the CVCC [website](#), as well as in the [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#), the CVCC [Policy and Procedures Manual](#), and the [Faculty Policy and Procedures Handbook](#).

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<b>SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION</b>
<a href="#">Code of Alabama Section 16-60-111.1</a>
<a href="#">State Board Policy 102.01: Chancellor – Appointment</a>
<a href="#">State Board Policy 102.05: Chancellor – Department of Post-Secondary Education</a>
<a href="#">Code of Alabama Section 16-60-111.2</a>
<a href="#">State Board Policy 102.02: Chancellor – Responsibility for Operation of the College</a>
<a href="#">Code of Alabama Section 16-60-111.4</a>

<a href="#"><u>College Catalog and Student Handbook, Mission Statement – Page 11</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>State Board Policy 101.01: Governance Responsibility</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Annual Plan for Institutional Effectiveness 2012-13, Mission Statement Review Process – Page 4</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Mission Statement Approval- Minutes 05-24-12</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>CVCC Policy 000.01: Policy Development</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>State Board Policy 210.01: Policies</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>College Website – Mission Statement</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>CVCC Policy 000.03: Mission Statement</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Faculty Policy and Procedure Handbook, Mission Statement – Page 1</u></a>