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- (1) The trustees of each institution shall constitute the local administrative board of such institution, with such powers and duties as are provided in G.S. 115D and as are delegated to it by the State Board of Community Colleges. The powers and duties of trustees shall include the following:
- (2) To elect a president or chief administrative officer of the institution for such a term and under such conditions as the trustees may fix, such election to be subject to the approval of the State Board of Community Colleges.
- (3) To purchase any land, easement, or right-of-way which shall be necessary for the proper operation of the institution, upon approval of the State Board of Community Colleges, if necessary, to acquire land by condemnation in the same manner and under the same procedures as provided in G.S. 40A. For the purpose of condemnation, the determination by the trustees as to the location and amount of land to be taken and the necessity, therefore, shall be conclusive.
- (4) To apply the standards and requirements for admission and graduation of students and other standards established by the State Board of Community Colleges. Provided, notwithstanding any law or administrative rule to the contrary, local administrative boards and local school boards may establish cooperative programs in the areas they serve to provide for college courses to be offered to qualified high school students with college credits to be awarded to those high school students upon the successful completion of the courses. Provided, further that during the summer session/term, persons less than 16 years old may be permitted to take non-credit courses on a self-supporting basis, subject to rules of the State Board of Community Colleges.
- (5) To receive and accept donations, gifts, bequests, and the like from private donors and to apply them or invest any of them and apply the proceeds for purposes and upon the terms

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which the donor may prescribe and which are consistent with the provisions of G.S. 115D and the regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges.

- (6) To provide all or part of the instructional services for the institution by contracting with other public or private organizations or institutions in accordance with regulations and standards adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges.
- (7) To perform such other acts and do such other things as may be necessary or proper for the exercise of the foregoing specific powers, including the adoption and enforcement of all reasonable rules, regulations, and bylaws for the government and operation of the institution under G.S. 115D and for the discipline of students.
- (8) If a board of trustees of an institution provides access to its buildings and campus and the student information directory to persons or groups that make students aware of occupational or educational options, the Board of Trustees shall provide access on the same basis to official recruiting representatives of the military forces of the State and of the United States for the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities available in the military.
- (9) To encourage the establishment of private, nonprofit corporations to support the institution. The President, with approval of the Board of Trustees, may assign employees to assist with the establishment and operation of such corporation and make available to the corporation office space, equipment, supplies and other related resources; provided, the sole purpose of the corporation is to support the institution. The Board of Directors of each private, nonprofit corporation shall secure and pay for the services of the State Auditor’s Office or employ a certified public accountant to conduct an annual audit of the financial accounts of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall transmit to the board of trustees a copy of the annual financial audit report of the nonprofit corporation.

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- (10) To enter into guaranteed energy savings contracts pursuant to Part 2 of Article 3B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
- (11) To enter into lease purchase and installment purchase contracts for equipment under G.S. 115D-58.15.