The President shall ensure that the College has a system of shared governance that supports the integrity of collaborative decision making with open and transparent communication and mutual respect. Shared governance is a process of aligning priorities and creating a culture of mutual responsibility to ensure that the College achieves its Mission, Values and Strategic Initiatives. It is a deliberate process through which the College community actively and respectfully participates to reach decisions on issues related to the College. The College recognizes the diversity of expertise found in different institutional constituents and engages constituents in order to make informed and timely decisions beneficial to students and the College.