



## B – Governance Process

## Governance and Accountability

### Background

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities, through its Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Policy Framework, specifically identifies a framework for Governance and Accountability. This framework clearly states:

*Governance may be defined as the legislation, policies and procedures under which an organization is governed and the decision-making structures it employs.*

*The authority to establish colleges of applied arts and technology is set out in the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002. The Act identifies each college as a corporation without share capital and consisting of the members of its board of governors. The board of governors governs each college on behalf of the public. The Ontario Not-for-profit Corporations Act, 2010, governs the operation of the college except where limited by the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002, and its regulations.*

*The objects of the colleges as set out in subsections 2 (2) and (3) of the Act:  
“To offer a comprehensive program*

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