

## **Section 6**

### **Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College**

**Liaison with the Colorado Commission on  
Higher Education**

## **LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE TO CCHE**

The Colorado General Assembly holds ultimate authority and responsibility for the governance and finance of Colorado higher education. The General Assembly delegates certain powers and duties to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education through Title 23 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which primarily establish the Commission as a "central policy and coordinating board." Title 23 also clearly recognizes the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the governing boards of state-supported institutions of higher education.

Accordingly, the Board will assign through the President's Office representatives who will serve as liaison staff to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. Of specific concern to the Board are the following Commission powers and duties for which close coordination is required:

1. Appropriations and financing of higher education
2. Capital construction
3. Program approval, review, reduction and discontinuance
4. Off-campus instruction
5. Admission standards
6. Tuition
7. Student financial aid
8. Access
9. Quality and accountability
10. Diversity