



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Public Notification

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a state law (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) that entitles the public access to government records. It is the policy of Black Hawk College to comply with all requests for public documents in a timely fashion in accordance with FOIA.

Black Hawk College is a public, comprehensive community college that was organized in 1946 to provide education and training services for individuals in Rock Island and Henry counties and portions of Bureau, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, Mercer, Stark and Whiteside counties in District 503 in northwest Illinois.

District 503 encompasses approximately 2,200 square miles and serves approximately 225,000 residents. The college operates campuses in Moline and Galva as well as the Adult Learning Center in Rock Island, the Community Education Center and the Welding and Skilled Trades Center in Kewanee, the Industrial Training Lab Extension Center in Moline, and the Outreach Center in East Moline. Enrollment is approximately 5,500 credit students.

The Black Hawk College Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to inspire students, develop talent and strengthen communities.”

The operating budget for fiscal year 2024 is \$36.5 million. The full budget document may be found on the college website at www.bhc.edu/budget. Full budget reports for FY 2010 – 2024 may also be found at this link.

The college employs an estimated 295 full-time employees and an estimated 250 part-time employees.

Black Hawk College Board of Trustees

Board Member	Position	Term Expires
Fritz Larsen	Chair	2027
Doug Strand	Vice Chair	2025
Christian Jackson	Secretary	2027
Kimberly Goodley	Trustee	2025
David Dyer	Trustee	2029
Samantha Gange	Trustee	2029
Jeffrey Swan	Trustee	2027
Amber Schlue	Student Trustee	2025

(www.bhc.edu/about-us/board-of-trustees)

President's Cabinet

Member	Position
Dr. Jeremy Thomas	President
Dr. Richard Bush	Associate Vice President for Economic & Workforce Development
John Castree	Interim Vice President for Student Services
Shawn Cisna	Chief of Police
Barb Courville	Associate Dean of Adult and Continuing Education
Sandy Cox	Co-CIO and Manager of Administrative Systems
Steve Frommelt	Executive Vice President and Board of Trustees Treasurer
Zenaida Landeros	Executive Director, Quad Cities Campus Foundation
Kathy Malcolm	Executive Director for Planning and Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Amy Maxeiner	Vice President for Instruction and CDO
John Meineke	Director of Marketing and Public Relations
Ryan White	Co-CIO and IT Systems Manager
Danielle Williams	Executive Director, East Campus Foundation

Campus Locations

The college operates at the following locations:

- Quad-Cities Campus
Administrative Offices 6600 34th Ave
Moline, IL 61265
- East Campus 26230 Black Hawk Road
Galva, IL 61434
- Outreach Center 301 Avenue of the Cities
East Moline, IL 61244
- Community Education Center 404 E. Third St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
- Adult Learning Center 4610 Black Hawk Commons Drive
Rock Island, IL 61201
- Industrial Training Lab Extension Center 3901 25th St.
Moline, IL 61265
- Welding and Skilled Trades Center 520 E. Third St.
Kewanee, IL 61443

Black Hawk College adheres to all provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. The College only accepts written requests for records under FOIA. Written FOIA requests must be received by personal delivery, mail, fax or by electronic mail. FOIA requests should be directed to John Meineke, FOIA Officer.

John Meineke
Director of Marketing and Public Relations
Black Hawk College
6600 34th Ave.
Moline, IL 61265
meinekej@bhc.edu

Verbal requests will not be accepted. Voicemail requests will not be viewed as an acceptable means of submitting a FOIA request.

Fees will be charged to the requester on a case-by-case basis as permitted by the Act, 5 ILCS 140/6.

The college's website, www.bhc.edu, contains contact information regarding FOIA requests under the "About Us" navigation -- "College Information & Reports" -- "Freedom of Information Act."

FOIA is not intended to compel public bodies to interpret or advise requesters as to the meaning or significance of the public records.

FOIA is not intended to create an obligation on the part of any public body to maintain, compile or prepare any public record which was not maintained, compiled or prepared by such public body for its own purposes.

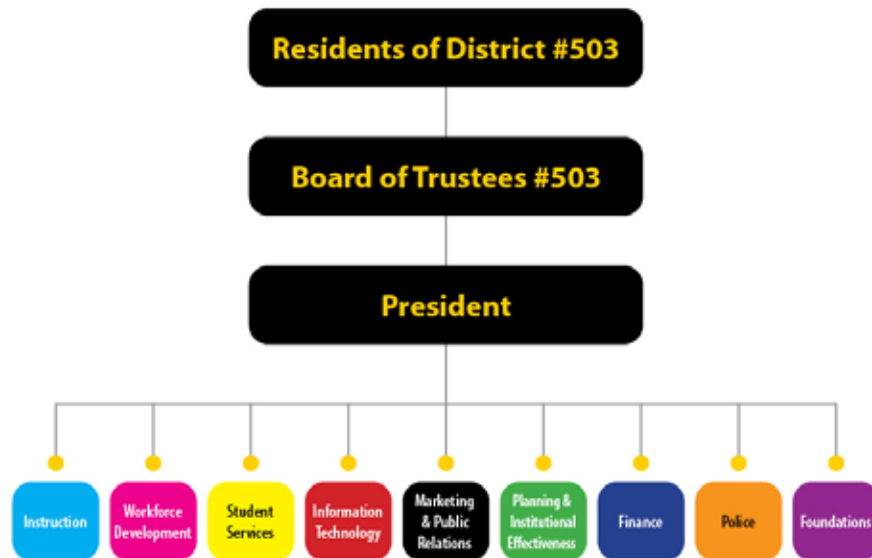
FOIA does not compel the public body to provide answers to questions posed by the requester.

FOIA exemptions that may be invoked by the college as necessary, as grounds to deny requests for records including, but not limited to, exemptions protecting the disclosure of private and/or personal information of individuals.

Additional information regarding the Illinois Freedom of Information Act may be found on the Illinois Attorney General's website (www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov) or the Illinois General Assembly's website (<http://ilga.gov/>).

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Organizational Chart



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