

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Governance Reform 04182012

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Colgate's Board of Trustees are chosen by the Board Nominating Committee, which is appointed by the chairman and includes eight trustees and one faculty member. Their recommendations are then ratified by the self-selected Board of Trustees.

Should Colgate alumni be allowed to vote for one-third of the Board of Trustees in direct alumni elections? This poll will close May 9, 2012.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes - It will increase alumni involvement and bring much needed transparency to policy making at Colgate			332	58.6 %
Yes - One-third is the right number; two-thirds will still be chosen by those in power.			87	15.3 %
No - Elections are divisive and losers may withdraw their support from Colgate.			16	2.8 %
No - The system has been in place since Colgate's founding, and it seems to be working fine.			66	11.6 %
Not Sure - Neither side has sufficiently made their case.			40	7.0 %
Other			23	4.0 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			566	100%