

POLICY TYPE: BOARD-STAFF RELATIONSHIP

POLICY TITLE: DELEGATION TO THE PRESIDENT

All Board authority assigned to staff is delegated through the President, so that all authority and accountability of staff -- as far as the Board is concerned -- is considered to be the authority and accountability of the President.

1. The Board will direct the President to achieve specified results, for specified recipients, at a specified worth through the establishment of ENDS policies. The Board will limit the latitude the President may exercise in practices, methods, conduct and other "means" to the ends through establishment of EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS policies.
2. As long as the President uses reasonable interpretation of the Board's ENDS and EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS policies, the President is authorized to establish administrative procedures, make decisions, take actions, establish practices and develop activities.
3. The Board may change its ENDS and EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS policies. However, as long as a policy is in effect, the Board will respect and support the President's decisions. This does not prevent the Board from obtaining information in the delegated areas, except individual confidential student data.
4. Only decisions of the Board acting as a body are binding upon the President.
 - A. Decisions or instructions of individual Board members, officers, or committees are not binding on the President except in rare instances when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority.
 - B. In the case of Board members or committees requesting information or assistance without Board authorization, the President can refuse such requests that require -- in the President's judgment -- a material amount of staff time or funds or is disruptive.
5. The President shall request a waiver of a Board policy if he/she believes a waiver is in the best interest of the College.

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