



**MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
POLICY MANUAL**

BP-2: Delegation to the President

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POLICY TYPE: Board-President Relationship	DATE APPROVED: 19 April 2016 DATE REVIEWED: 17 February 2018

All Board authority delegated to employees, officers, or body of the College (as defined by the Post-secondary Learning Act) is delegated through the President, so that all authority and accountability of these groups - 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 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. The President, using any reasonable interpretation of the Board's Ends and Executive Limitations policies, is authorized to establish all procedures, make all decisions, take all actions, establish all practices and develop all activities.
3. The Board may change its Ends and Executive Limitations policies, thereby shifting the boundary between Board and President domains. By so doing, the Board changes the latitude of choice given to the President; however, as long as any particular delegation is in place, the Board and its members will respect and support the President's choices. The Board may still obtain information in the delegated areas.

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 request(s) that require, in the President's judgment, an excessive amount of employee time or funds, or is disruptive.
5. The President may request that the Board invite Board members to become non-voting members of administrative committees of the College to provide their input as individuals based on their experience and their individual expertise in accordance with Policy GP-6 Board Committee Structure.