



## **Policy 72-00 Delegation to and Accountability of the President**

**Sponsor: District Governing Board**

### **Policy**

1. The Board's sole official connection to the operational organization, achievements, and conduct shall be through the College President.
2. Only officially passed motions of the Board shall be binding on the President. Accordingly, decisions or instructions of individual Board members, officers, or committees shall not be binding on the President except in rare instances when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority.
3. The President shall be the Board's only link to operational achievement and conduct so that all authority and accountability of staff, as far as the Board is concerned, shall be considered the authority and accountability of the President. Accordingly,
  - a. Pursuant to ARS 15-1444(A)(6) & (B)(4), the Board hereby delegates to the College President all of its authority to employ; specifically, it delegates all of its authority to enter into, amend, or terminate all employee contracts on behalf of the College, without the need for the Board to approve such actions before they are effective, except for any actions taken with regard to a contract of employment for the position of College President. The College President may designate others serving under the President to assist with the duty; however, the College President shall continue to be responsible to the Board for the satisfactory execution of the delegated duty. This delegation may be rescinded in whole or in part at any time by the Board.
  - b. The Board shall not evaluate, either formally or informally, any staff other than the President.

This policy supersedes any policies or parts of policies in conflict therewith.

### **Policy History**

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### **Legal Review**

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