



Policy 72-00 Delegation to and Accountability of the President

Sponsor: District Governing Board

Policy

The Board's sole official connection to the operational organization, achievements, and conduct of College personnel shall be through the President. All authority and accountability of staff shall be the responsibility of the President. The Board shall not evaluate, either formally or informally, any College staff other than the President.

Only official Board actions shall be binding upon the President. The 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.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-1444(A)(6) and (B)(4), the Board hereby delegates to the President all of its authority to employ. Specifically, the Board delegates to the President all of its authority to enter into, amend, or terminate 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 President. The President may designate others serving under the President to assist with the duty; however, the 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 This delegation may be rescinded in whole or in part at any time by the Board.

This policy supersedes any conflicting College policies, parts of policies, or informal practices.

References

A.R.S. § 15-1444

Policy History

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