

Policy Type: Board/Staff Relationship

Unity of Control

Only decisions of the Board acting as an entity are binding on the CEO.

Accordingly:

1. Decisions or instructions of individual Board members, officers or committees are not binding on the CEO except in rare instances when the Board has specifically delegated such exercise of authority.
2. In the case of Board members or committees requesting information or assistance without Board authorization, the CEO can refuse such requests that require, in the CEO's opinion, a material amount of staff time or resources or that are disruptive or unreasonable.

ADOPTED: 2000

Monitoring Method: *Board self-assessment*
Monitoring Frequency: *May and December*