

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Policy Type: Board-President Relationship

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BP-1 – Unity of Control

Only officially passed motions of the board are binding on the president.

1. 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.
2. 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 opinion, a material amount of staff time or funds or are disruptive.
3. Only the board acting as a body can employ, terminate, discipline, or change the conditions of employment of the president.