Frederick Community College Policy

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Board-President Relationships	Procedure Number	None
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A. The President, as the chief executive officer of the institution, shall be the official through whom the Board carries out its program and exercises its control.

B. Only officially passed motions of the Board shall be binding on the President of the College.

C. 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.

D. In the case of Board members or Board committees requesting information or assistance without Board authorization, the President shall refuse such requests that require, in the President's opinion, a material amount of staff time or funds or are disruptive.

E. The President of the college shall directly communicate with the Board Chair all appropriate information regarding the College and the Board of Trustees.

F. The President shall attend all Board meetings, except when the President's own position is involved.

G. The President shall be the official channel of communication between the College staff and the Trustees.

H. The President shall keep the Board of Trustees informed concerning acceptable modern community college practices and make recommendations to the Board that will lead to continuation of the progress of the College.

I. In the absence of the President of the College, the Board of Trustees, upon its determination, may authorize the chief academic officer, or another qualified person, to assume the leadership of the College and the legal responsibility for making decisions. Such authorization shall remain in effect until removed by the Board of Trustees.