



**OAKLAND
COMMUNITY
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Board Policy

Policy Type: Board Management Relationship

Policy Title: Unity of Control

Policy Number: 2.1

Office Responsible: Board, Board Chair and CEO

Related Policies: All Governance

Related Procedures: 1.1

Related Laws: Michigan Community College Act

Michigan Open Meetings Act

HLC Criterion: 2A, 2B, 2C

Policy Statement

The CEO is accountable to the Board acting as a collective body; therefore, only officially passed motions of the Board are binding on the CEO.

Accordingly:

1. Decisions or instructions of individual Trustees are not binding on the CEO except when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority.
2. The CEO shall seek direction from the Board Chair on requests from individual Trustees that, in the CEO's judgment, may require a materially significant amount of staff time, funds, or that are potentially disruptive.

Change Log

Date of Change	Description of Change	Responsible Party
4/17/2018	Initial policy approved by Board to become effective 7/1/2018	Board of Trustees
7/1/2018	Effective date of initial policy	Board of Trustees
4/28/2020	Reviewed; no change	Board of Trustees