

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Primary Contact	Board of Governors
Related Policy / Legislation	<i>University Act, s. 27(2)(c)(x)(y)</i>

PURPOSE/PHILOSOPHY

The Board supports and understands that its role is to govern and the role of the President is to manage the affairs of the University. In recognizing the difference, the Board may delegate some of its powers and authority to others to act on behalf of the University. The Board may delegate some of its authority, but cannot delegate its responsibility for actions taken on its behalf, and hence, must ensure there are effective limitations and oversight of delegated powers and actions.

BYLAW

By resolution of the Board or in Board policy, the Board may choose to delegate to others the power to act on its behalf. However, the Board must define the limitations on those powers, as well as the accountabilities and reporting expectations deemed necessary for effective oversight by the Board. Authority to act on behalf of the Board may be delegated to:

- (a) The Board Chair
- (b) The President
- (c) Standing and other committees of the Board, subject to the accountabilities and limitations stated in Board Bylaw BGB-110.15 (Committees of the Board) and other limitations, as determined by the Board.

The powers of a delegate are limited to the powers specifically conferred by the Board resolution or policy. These powers are not transferable to others except by further resolution of the Board.

In the absence of a specific reservation of authority in the *University Act* or otherwise, and subject to Board policies and Board policy directions, the management of the university and all necessary authority in connection therewith is delegated to the President.