



The
UNIVERSITY
of **VERMONT**

Policy V. 2.0.3.1

Responsible Official: President

Effective Date: March 12, 2008

Delegation of Executive Authority

Policy Statement

Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees by resolution or the President in writing, when the President is temporarily absent from campus or incapacitated, the authority and responsibility to function as the chief executive officer of the University shall pass in the following descending order, subject to the presence on campus of the officer next in line as well as his or her ability to serve: Senior Vice President and Provost; Vice President for Finance and Administration; Vice President for Student and Campus Life; Vice President for Federal, State, and Community Relations; Senior Associate Provost.

Reason for the Policy

The policy is established to clarify authority and responsibility for the discharge of presidential duties in the absence or unavailability of the President.

Strategic Direction

This policy supports the following goal in the University Strategic Plan:

- Focus the human, fiscal, environmental, technological and physical resources of the University on institutional values and priorities

Applicability of the Policy

The policy applies in all circumstances.

Contacts

Questions related to this policy should be directed to:

Office of the President.
(802) -656-7878

The President is the responsible official for the interpretation and administration of this policy.

Related Documents/Policies

[University Bylaws](#)

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Approved by the President on March 12, 2008