

## Authority in the Absence of the President

### Critical Decision

When the President is away from campus due to leave or being out of the geographic area and a critical decision must be made, the chain of authority is as follows:

1. John Nilges (Ext. 5127)  
Vice President of Administration and Finance
2. Vicki Schwinke (Ext. 5195)  
Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
3. Rick Mihalevich (Ext. 5129)  
Dean of Institutional Research and Planning
4. Don Lloyd (Ext. 5280)  
Dean of Information Technology
5. Carla McDaniel (Ext. 5111)  
Executive Director of Development
6. Richard Pemberton (Ext. 5193)  
Associate Dean of Student Services
7. Janet Clanton (Ext. 5150)  
Associate Dean of Instruction
8. Kim Staley (Ext. 5147)  
Controller

A critical decision is defined as a decision relating to areas such as persons and/or property in the realm of emergency, injury, or endangerment; however, a decision could be judged critical by the administrator in charge.