

Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts

Policy Type: Board – GM

Subject: *Board - GM Relationship*

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Monitoring: Board and GM ongoing

- The Board's sole official connection to the operations of the Dekker Centre will be through the General Manager.
- The General Manager is accountable to the Board for implementing its objectives and management policies and for providing leadership for the Dekker Centre.
- Only decisions of the Board acting as a body are binding upon the General Manager.
 - Decisions or instructions of individual directors or committee members are not binding on the GM except where the Board has specifically authorized this power.
- The Board will instruct the General Manager through written policies, delegating interpretation and implementation of those policies to the General Manager.
 - As long as the General Manager uses any reasonable interpretation of the Dekker Centre's policies the GM is authorized to establish further operational policies, make decisions, take action, establish practices and manage the Centre.
 - The Board will limit the General Manager's autonomy through policies outlining constraints on the GM.