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**TO:** Business Board

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**DATE:** September 18, 2025 for September 25, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** 8

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

*Report on Approvals under Summer Executive Authority*

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

- 1. Business Board [for information] (September 25, 2025)**

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

At its meeting of June 26, 2025, the Governing Council approved the annual delegation of authority to the President to act on behalf of the Council during the summer months. Council delegated authority for appointments, curriculum changes and "decisions on other matters the urgency of which does not permit their deferral until the next regular meeting of the Governing Council or its appropriate standing committee or board." The resolution also specified that all actions taken under this authority be approved by the Chair of the Governing Council prior to implementation and reported to the appropriate board or committee for information.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

There were no approvals under summer executive authority within the authority of the Business Board.