

## **6Hx19-2.45 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS**

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish the Board's policy regarding the acceptance of gifts by members of the District Board of Trustees and its employees.

The Statutory Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees found in Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III, shall apply to the College's District Board of Trustees and all employees. Members of the College's District Board of Trustees and employees shall not solicit or accept anything of value, such as a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service that is based on an understanding that their official action or judgment would be influenced by such gift.

The acceptance of gifts may, upon substantiation, be a basis for termination of employment and the termination of any business relationship by the College with any person, agency, or organization that may be involved.

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General Authority: Florida Statutes: 1001.64; 1001.65;

Other References:

Law Implemented: Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(18)(43)(44);  
1001.65(1)(3)(16)(24); 112.313(2)

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