

BOARD CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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Taking a seat on the Board by an employee of the College shall automatically serve to terminate that individual's employment with the College.

In the event of a potential conflict of interest involving any member of the Board, such member shall announce publicly the nature of the potential conflict. This shall be made by the member during the meeting at which any official action related to such conflict of interest shall be proposed or taken and prior to participating in any related discussion or official action thereon, whether by vote or by abstention.

A "potential conflict of interest" means any transaction where a person acting in a capacity as a public official takes any action or makes any decision or recommendation, the effect of which would be to the person's private pecuniary benefit or detriment. There is not a "potential conflict of interest" where the transaction would effect to the same degree a class of persons consisting of all inhabitants of the state, or a smaller class of persons consisting of an entire industry, occupation, or group to which the Board member is associated, or in which the member is engaged.

The Board member need not announce a potential conflict of interest more than once during the meeting. When a Board member announces a potential conflict of interest, it shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Notice of the potential conflict and how it was disposed of may, at the request of a majority of the Board or upon request of the member giving notice of the potential conflict, be provided to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.