

- D. Nothing in this Policy allows an exemption on the part of any official or employee of the System from the provisions of 5r505 ("Solicitation or acceptance of gifts of honoraria") of the General Provisions Article. Further, an official or employee of the System may not (1) represent a party for contingent compensation in any matter before the Board of Regents or before the State's Board of Public Works, or (2) intentionally misuse his or her position with the System for personal gain or for the gain of another person.

- E. Each institution shall provide training regarding all applicable provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law (1) to all newly appointed faculty members and administrators serving at the level of Chair or above within six months of such appointment; and, (2) to all existing faculty members and administrators serving at the level of Chair or above at least once every five years. Online training provided by the State Ethics Commission for individuals who file financial disclosure statements may be substituted for the initial training required under this Policy.

- F. The approval of a relationship under this policy does not relieve the official or employee from the obligation to comply with other System and institution policies, including the System Policy on Professional Commitment of

and responsibilities of the official or employee maintaining the relationship.

- 4) Subject to paragraph (5), require that each relationship be approved or disapproved by the president of the institution, with such determination to be the final decision.
- 5) Require that any relationship maintained by the President or a Vice President, by the Chancellor or a Vice Chancellor, and by one holding any other position designated by the Board of Regents be approved by the Board of Regents.

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