Subject: Code of Ethical Behavior

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State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota has adopted a Code of Ethical Behavior that will apply to all employees, faculty, administrators, staff, students, visitors, volunteers and contractors and their agents, hereafter referred to as “Members” of the Collegiate Community. Members of the Collegiate Community have the responsibility to promote ethical conduct among Members.

The purpose of this Rule is to provide a guide for all who participate in the educational mission of State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota as to the standards for confidentiality, non-discrimination, professionalism, civility, conflicts of interest, consensual sexual relationships, and communicating and reporting known or suspected fraud.

Questions about the application of the principles contained in the code to specific situations should be addressed to the Director of Human Resources. Violations of this code may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, or dismissal from the College, and if warranted, legal action.

Refer to SCF Procedure Number 2.55.01 and 2.55.02 for further guidelines in support of this Rule.