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- (1) College employees shall be encouraged to seek and maintain relationships with those commissions, committees, chambers and agencies at the national, state, regional and local level designed to provide facility resources, financial assistance and information to assist in the assessment and improvement of the College's programs. In addition, employees may participate in those professional associations and organizations developed at the national, state, regional and local levels to promote the welfare and development of the College and its programs and services.
 - A. The College President shall establish, or cause to be established, procedures for College advancement of such commissions, committees, chambers, agencies and professional associations and organizations through the provision of institutional support services and the commitments of time by designated employees.
- (2) The College President shall establish, or cause to be established, procedures for College (institutional) memberships in associations deemed primarily beneficial to the furtherance of College goals and objectives.
 - A. Neither the College nor the Florida State College Foundation, Inc. shall expend any funds, regardless of source, to purchase membership in, or goods and services from, any organization which knowingly discriminates on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (3) College employees shall be encouraged to participate in professional associations and/or associations related to their individual fields. Payment of dues for individual membership shall be a personal responsibility of the individual employee. If a personal membership in an association is deemed in the best interest of the College for institutional promotional reasons, the College President or designee may approve College payment of such dues on behalf of the employee.
 - A. Within the limits of budgeted and available travel funds and approvals, an employee shall be supported for participation in meetings and conventions of the member professional group(s) and association(s).
- (4) College employees shall be encouraged to participate in such public and community service activities as may benefit the community and region directly and the College indirectly. Except as may be approved by the College President, such involvement in public and community service activities shall be outside of the normal workday.

(General Authority: F.S. 1001.64, 1001.65)

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