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TITLE: SOLICITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

**POLICY
REFERENCE NUMBER:** 8-9-100

**DIVISION OF
RESPONSIBILITY:** Human Resource Services

DATE OF LAST REVISION: May 24, 2013

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1. Solicitation or distribution by persons, other than employees of the System/College Office who are on official business, in areas of buildings or grounds not deemed public by the institution is prohibited.
2. Solicitation or distribution by System/College Office employees during working time for any purpose other than official business is prohibited. Working time is the time the employee is normally scheduled to be working and engaged in or committed to be engaged in service on behalf of the System/College Office. Work time does not include lunch periods or any other periods in which the employee is not on duty.

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3. Any person desiring to solicit for any purpose or distribute any matter must submit a written request stating the purpose and method of the solicitation or distribution to the local executive office. The local executive office will either deny or approve the request, based on established local guidelines for solicitation and distribution. If approved, the requesting party will be given written directives concerning the areas and manner in which they may conduct the solicitation or distribution. Failure to follow these directives will immediately revoke the prior approval.
4. No written announcement or advertisement may be posted on System/College Office property without approval. The System/College President may delegate the responsibility for approving and posting all written announcements or advertisements. Announcements or advertisements posted without approval will be removed and destroyed.
5. Use of Information Technology resources for solicitation or distribution of non-System/College Office related business items is prohibited. Use of telephone, facsimile machine, computers, and other electronic equipment or media for solicitation or distribution of information not related to System/College Office business is prohibited.
6. Notice shall be provided to all requestors of public records that knowingly obtaining or using public information for commercial solicitation is prohibited, and could result in a criminal conviction or fine.