SUBJECT: USE OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN PROGRAM CURRICULA

PURPOSE: To clarify the use of the experiential education in college program curricula

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of providing experiential education throughout the State in order to meet the System’s statutory mission to provide applied technology-technical education, and to meet business’ need for experienced graduates. Experiential education may include providing to an outside entity services and products available from local private businesses provided that a college determines that such education 1) is an important component of a course’s learning requirements; and 2) does not unduly impact such businesses. Businesses with concerns for such impact should contact directly the college president who shall promptly evaluate their concerns.

A college’s program-specific guidelines regarding experiential learning shall be consistent with this Policy.

REFERENCES: 20-A M.R.S.A. §12706(1) and (15)

DATE EFFECTIVE: June 24, 2009

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