

research and development programs at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law

Section 3-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law

3-109.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FACULTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES" MEANS POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND APPROVED AS TO CONFORMITY WITH THIS SECTION BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

(3) "SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT TO ENGAGE IN BASIC OR APPLIED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT AT A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AND INCLUDES TRANSFERRING UNIVERSITY-OWNED TECHNOLOGY OR PROVIDING SERVICES BY A FACULTY MEMBER TO ENTITIES ENGAGED IN SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT.

(4) "PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION" HAS THE MEANING DEFINED IN SUBTITLE 1 OF TITLE 10 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(B) (1) PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT SHALL DEVELOP FACULTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURES BASED ON GOVERNING BOARD CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES AND THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE EXPRESSED IN SECTION 1-102. THE PROCEDURES SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND APPROVED AS TO CONFORMITY WITH THIS SECTION BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

(2) PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY INTERESTS, SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, GIFTS, OR OTHER RELATIONSHIPS