

College Involvement in Business Activities

The College has the dual mission of teaching and community services. To carry out this dual mission, it is often desirable for the institution to charge fees for providing goods and services that enhance, promote or support its instructional, public service and other support functions. Educational business activities should be established and conducted only pursuant to, and in accordance with, an authorization and statement of purpose approved by the institution's governing board and/or chief executive officer.

Each educational business activity should meet the following four conditions:

1. The activity is deemed to be an integral part in the fulfillment of the institution's teaching and public services, functions and other educational activities;
2. The activity is needed to provide an integral good or service at a reasonable price, on reasonable terms and at a convenient location and time;
3. The activity is conducted for the primary benefit of the campus community with sensitivity to the total community;
4. The College should consult with employer advisory committees on any career/technical education program whereby it is necessary for the College to operate a business in conjunction with the training program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)