Georgia State University Policy

6.10.16 Individual Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment

Policy Summary

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Full Policy Text

For information on this policy, please see: http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/

Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority:
University Senate

Responsible Office(s):
Senate Committee on Research
University Research Services and Administration (Dalberg Hall, 3-3500)

Responsible Executive(s):

Policy History

Approving Body: Senate

Rationale or Purpose

Georgia State University encourages its faculty and staff to participate in activities of professional associations, governmental entities, industry organizations, and other public and private groups that serve to benefit the interests of the participants and the University. The experience and enhanced national status that such participation affords the University contribute to the richness and diversity of the academic community. While the University recognizes the benefit of such participation, it is important to identify and address potential, actual and apparent conflicts of interest and commitment that have the potential to directly and significantly affect the University’s interests, compromise
objectivity in carrying out University responsibilities, or otherwise compromise performance of University responsibilities.

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Additional Information

Additional Helpful Resources