#### LAM CAMPUS INC.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

#### **SECTION 1. PURPOSE:**

LAM CAMPUS INC. is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. Maintenance of its tax-exempt status is important both for its continued financial stability and for public support. Therefore, the IRS as well as state regulatory and tax officials view the operations of LAM CAMPUS INC. as a public trust, which is subject to scrutiny by and accountable to such governmental authorities as well as to members of the public.

Consequently, there exists between LAM CAMPUS INC. and its board, officers, and management employees and the public a fiduciary duty, which carries with it a broad and unbending duty of loyalty and fidelity. The board, officers, and management employees have the responsibility of administering the affairs of LAM CAMPUS INC. honestly and prudently, and of exercising their best care, skill, and judgment for the sole benefit of LAM CAMPUS INC. Those persons shall exercise the utmost good faith in all transactions involved in their duties, and they shall not use their positions with LAM CAMPUS INC. or knowledge gained therefrom for their personal benefit. The interests of the organization must be the first priority in all decisions and actions.

# **SECTION 2. PERSONS CONCERNED:**

This statement is directed not only to directors and officers, but to all employees who can influence the actions of LAM CAMPUS INC. For example, this would include all who make purchasing decisions, all persons who might be described as "management personnel," and anyone who has proprietary information concerning LAM CAMPUS INC.

#### **SECTION 3. AREAS IN WHICH CONFLICT MAY ARISE:**

Conflicts of interest may arise in the relations of directors, officers, and management employees with any of the following third parties:

- 1. Persons and firms supplying goods and services to LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 2. Persons and firms from whom LAM CAMPUS INC. leases property and equipment.
- 3. Persons and firms with whom LAM CAMPUS INC. is dealing or planning to deal in connection with the gift, purchase or sale of real estate, securities, or other property.
- 4. Competing or affinity organizations.
- 5. Donors and others supporting LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 6. Agencies, organizations, and associations which affect the operations of LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 7. Family members, friends, and other employees.

#### **SECTION 4. NATURE OF CONFLICTING INTEREST:**

A conflicting interest may be defined as an interest, direct or indirect, with any persons or firms mentioned in Section 3. Such an interest might arise through:

- 1. Owning stock or holding debt or other proprietary interests in any third party dealing with LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 2. Holding office, serving on the board, participating in management, or being otherwise employed (or formerly employed) with any third party dealing with LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 3. Receiving remuneration for services with respect to individual transactions involving LAM CAMPUS INC.
- 4. Using LAM CAMPUS INC.'s time, personnel, equipment, supplies, or good will for other than LAM CAMPUS INC. approved activities, programs, and purposes.
- 5. Receiving personal gifts or loans from third parties dealing or competing with LAM CAMPUS INC. Receipt of any gift is disapproved except gifts of a value less than \$50, which could not be refused without discourtesy. No personal gift of money should ever be accepted.

## **SECTION 5. INTERPRETATION OF THIS STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

The areas of conflicting interest listed in Section 3, and the relations in those areas which may give rise to conflict, as listed in Section 4, are not exhaustive. Conflicts might arise in other areas or through other relations. It is assumed that the directors, officers, and management employees will recognize such areas and relation by analogy.

The fact that one of the interests described in Section 4 exists does not necessarily mean that a conflict exists, or that the conflict, if it exists, is material enough to be of practical importance, or if material, that upon full disclosure of all relevant facts and circumstances it is necessarily adverse to the interests of LAM CAMPUS INC.

However, it is the policy of the board that the existence of any of the interests described in Section 4 shall be disclosed before any transaction is consummated. It shall be the continuing responsibility of the board, officers, and management employees to scrutinize their transactions and outside business interests and relationships for potential conflicts and to immediately make such disclosures.

## **SECTION 6. DISCLOSURE POLICY AND PROCEDURE:**

Transactions with parties with whom a conflicting interest exists may be undertaken only if all of the following are observed:

1. The conflicting interest is fully disclosed;

- 2. The person with the conflict of interest is excluded from the discussion and approval of such transaction;
- 3. A competitive bid or comparable valuation exists; and
- 4. The [board or a duly constituted committee thereof] has determined that the transaction is in the best interest of the organization.

Disclosure in the organization should be made to the chief executive officer (or if she or he is the one with the conflict, then to the board chair), who shall bring the matter to the attention of the [board or a duly constituted committee thereof]. Disclosure involving directors should be made to the board chair, (or if she or he is the one with the conflict, then to the board vice-chair) who shall bring these matters to the [board or a duly constituted committee thereof].

The [board or a duly constituted committee thereof] shall determine whether a conflict exists and in the case of an existing conflict, whether the conflict transaction may be authorized as just, fair, and reasonable to LAM CAMPUS INC. The decision of the [board or a duly constituted committee thereof] on these matters will rest in their sole discretion, and their concern must be the welfare of LAM CAMPUS INC. and the advancement of its purpose.

## **SECTION 7. VIOLATIONS**

If the Board has reasonable cause to believe that an insider of the Organization has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, including those arising from a transaction with a related interested person, it shall inform such insider of the basis for this belief and afford the insider an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose. If, after hearing the insider's response and making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Board determines that the insider has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, the Board shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action. This disciplinary corrective action will range from a verbal warning to being removed from the board and/or taking statutory action available to the organization for the violation.

## **SECTION 8. ANNUAL REVIEWS**

To ensure that the Organization operates in a manner consistent with its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax, the Board shall authorize and oversee an annual review of the administration of this conflict of interest policy. The review may be written or oral. The review shall consider the level of compliance with the policy, the continuing suitability of the policy, and whether the policy should be modified and improved.

## SECTION 9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Preliminary note: In order to be more comprehensive, this statement of disclosure/questionnaire also requires you to provide information with respect to certain parties that are related to you. These persons are termed "affiliated persons" and include the following: a. your spouse, domestic partner, child, mother, father, brother or sister; b. any corporation or organization of which you are a board member, an officer, a partner, participate in management or are employed by, or are, directly or indirectly, a debt holder or the beneficial owner of any class of equity securities; and c. any trust or other estate in which you have a substantial beneficial interest or as to which you serve as a trustee or in a similar capacity.

1. NAME OF EMPLOYEE OR BOARD MEMBER	A: (Please print)
2. CAPACITY:	
board of directors	committee member
executive committee	staff (position):
officer	
3. Have you or any of your affiliated persons provid the past year?YESNO	ed services or property to in
If yes, please describe the nature of the services or p involved, the identity of the affiliated person and yo	
4. Have you or any of your affiliated persons purcha in the past year?YESNO  If yes, please describe the purchased services or prothe identity of the affiliated person and your relation	perty and if an affiliated person is involved,
5. Please indicate whether you or any of your affilia interest in any business transaction(s) in the past year party?YESNO  If yes, describe the transaction(s) and if an affiliated affiliated person and your relationship with that person	person is involved, the identity of the
6. Were you or any of your affiliated persons indebt time in the past year (other than travel advances or t	ed to pay money to at any

If yes, please describe the indebtedness and if an affiliated person is involved, the identity of the affiliated person and your relationship with that person:		
receive, directly or indirectly, any personal	ffiliated persons receive, or become entitled to benefits from or as a result of in the aggregate could be valued in excess of a sation directly related to your duties to	
If yes, please describe the benefit(s) and if a affiliated person and your relationship with	an affiliated person is involved, the identity of the that person:	
8. Are you or any of your affiliated persons legal proceedings involving	a party to or have an interest in any pending?YESNO	
If yes, please describe the proceeding(s) and affiliated person and your relationship with	d if an affiliated person is involved, the identity of the that person:	
have occurred or may occur in the future the''s [board or a duly constitute	ed committee thereof] in accordance with the	
terms and intent of's conflic	et of interest policy?YESNO	
If yes, please describe the situation(s) and it affiliated person and your relationship with	f an affiliated person is involved, the identity of the	

I HERBY CONFIRM that I have read and understand **LAM CAMPUS INC.** 's conflict of interest policy and that my responses to the above questions are complete and correct to the best of my information and belief. I agree that if I become aware of any information that might indicate that my information is inaccurate or that I have not complied with this policy, I will notify Tanika Wilson immeditedly

Print Name:	
Signature:	
Certificate Of The Conflict of Interest:	
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that to CAMPUS INC. were approved by the board (INSERT THE DATE) and constitute a compact LAM CAMPUS INC.	of directors on
Board Member Signature:	Date:
Board Member Signature:	Date:
Board Member Signature:	Date: