
POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS – Council Policy

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POLICY TITLE: Code of Conduct for Council Members

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The Council requires all of its members to conduct the College business and meetings in an ethical and lawful manner. This commitment requires proper use of authority, proper decorum in group settings, and appropriate individual behaviour. Accordingly:

1. All members of the Council shall be familiar with the Act, and the regulations as well as College by-laws and policies pertaining to the Council and the College.
2. Council members are fiduciaries and must serve and protect the interest of the public of Manitoba. This accountability supersedes any personal interest or conflicting loyalty such as to advocacy or interest groups and memberships on other boards or to staff.
3. Council members shall adhere to Council Policy CP 4: Conflict of Interest.
4. Council members shall not attempt to exercise individual authority over the College, including the Registrar or staff except as set forth in Council policies.
5. Council members shall maintain confidentiality regarding information which comes to their knowledge in the course of their duties as members of Council, as set out in the Act, By-Laws, and the Oath of Confidentiality.
6. Council members shall not act as spokespersons for the College unless formally authorized to do so by the Chair or Council.