

LIVE PROJECTS – CURRICULUM PROGRAM- BP 4.9

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Live Projects – Curriculum Programs

General Policy

The College shall support curriculum programs in which enrolled students, as an integral part of their learning experiences, are able to undertake certain live projects and repair, remodel or produce goods or services of value to the consumer and with less cost than through direct purchase of said goods or services.

The President shall be authorized to identify the particular programs that shall be specified as providing appropriate live projects and to affirm the particular services therein provided by these program students.

The President shall be authorized to establish a fee structure for approval by the Board of Trustees for payment of live projects received by consumers, which shall recover applicable direct materials, parts and supply costs plus a reasonable overhead charge.

None of the fees charged or collected shall be directed to provide wages or other direct or indirect payments to any students, employees or others. The essential purpose of the provision of live projects shall be to provide opportunities for enhanced student practical and applied learning in selected Curriculum educational programs and not for revenue generation or to avoid commercial services and corporate products.

Identified student practical experiences shall be considered as live projects and as being a desired and a necessary component of student learning activity to assure practical mastering of skills.

Public Customers and Clients

The consumers served for identified live projects shall be limited to current employees and to currently enrolled students, with priority directed to students enrolled in the particular program who would thus be receiving the services from fellow students.

Live projects shall not be made available to the public unless the President recommends to the Board that a larger consumer market is necessary to achieve educational purposes.

After such recommendation, the live project may be made available to members of the general public only if the Board adopts appropriate criteria for offering the live project to the public.

Benefit or Financial Gain

Faculty and staff within an educational program that offers live projects shall not receive any inappropriate benefit or financial gain from the live project. Personal property owned by such faculty and staff shall not receive any priority of services over other employees and students and the program.

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