

## Statement of Economic Interest

A Board member holds his or her position as a public trust and as such is held to standards of conduct. Any effort to realize substantial personal gain through that public position is a violation of that trust.

Therefore, each Board member is required to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the State Ethics Board within 21 days of his/her start date and oath of office. Personal financial information must be disclosed. This information includes:

- Income: Sources from which payments of \$1,000 or more are received (but not specific amounts).
- Securities: Businesses and securities in which they have invested \$5,000 or more (but not specific amounts).
- Business interests, rental property and professional practices: Each enterprise in which ownership is 10% or greater.
- Creditors: Creditors to whom \$5,000 or more is owed.
- Offices and directorships: Positions held other than political, charitable, or social positions.
- Real estate: Wisconsin real estate other than principal residence.
- Business entertainment and gifts: People and businesses furnishing goods or services valued at more than \$50.
- Payments for talks, meetings and publications: Reimbursements and compensation over \$50.

Statements of Economic Interest filed with the State Ethics Board are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board notifies an official whenever the official's statement is examined. For more information, please visit the State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission website.

Please take this into consideration when applying for a position with the technical college district board.