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POLICY:

The College supports and promotes publicly governed post-secondary education which is predominantly funded through public funds. The College upholds the primacy of the public interest in its educational programmes. The College ensures that all educational activities that are commercially and privately funded are consistent with the mission, vision and values of the College.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

In the implementation of this policy, the College is guided by the following principles:

1. College governance bodies, Board of Governors and Education Council, as outlined in the Board Policy, are responsible for decision making about College programmes.
2. The College employs only those curricula and teaching strategies which are consistent with the mission, vision and values of the College. The College has the right and responsibility to offer a broad range of programmes and services to meet community needs.
3. All arrangements with private and commercial funders must conform to the College's values, goals and relevant policies.
4. The College has the responsibility to ensure that all of its activities are conducted with the highest ethical standards. The College may reject a funding source if it is deemed to have violated human rights or conducted unethical activities.
5. The College ensures that private or commercial funds for research activities are not tied to specific or predetermined research outcomes. The College subscribes to the "Code of Conduct for Research Involving Humans" as well as the Ethical Codes of professional organizations represented by College programmes.

The College will form a review committee to assess arrangements which are deemed to contravene the principles as stated.