



College Procedures Manual	
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3.1.3 Political Donations

Policy:

College of the Rockies supports the democratic process of government. As an agent of the Government of British Columbia the College of the Rockies will remain neutral in any electoral process and will not participate in any process dealing with funding donations to a political party or any individual candidate.

Policy Implementation:

1. Definitions: For the purpose of this policy:
 - a. Provincial political parties in Canada are defined as recognized parties, that is, parties represented in the legislature and recognized by the Speaker as a party and provincial party's candidates are defined as registered candidates of parties recognized by the appropriate chief electoral officer; and
 - b. Political parties outside of Canada are defined as recognized parties in accordance with the laws and regulations in the applicable jurisdiction and a political party's candidates are defined as registered candidates of recognized parties in accordance with the laws and regulations in the applicable jurisdiction.
2. In Canada, neither College of the Rockies or any of its employees on behalf of the College is permitted to make financial nor in kind contributions to a federal political party, federal political party candidate, or federal electoral district association.
3. In Canada, neither College of the Rockies or any of its employees on behalf of the College is permitted to make financial nor in kind contributions to a provincial political party, provincial political party candidate, or provincial electoral district association.
4. In Canada, neither College of the Rockies or any of its employees on behalf of the College is permitted to make financial nor in kind contributions to a municipal political party, municipal political party candidate, or municipal electoral district association.
5. Outside Canada, neither College of the Rockies or any of its employees on behalf of the College is permitted to make financial nor in kind contributions to any political party, political party candidate, or party electoral district association.
6. Neither College of the Rockies or any of its employees on behalf of the College will make financial or in-kind contributions to any individual candidate in any Federal, Provincial or Municipal election.

Accountability:

The Vice President Education is responsible for the administration of this policy

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