BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ POLICY ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OR PRACTICE OF PROFESSION

To the Chancellor:

In accordance with regulations established by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL)* at its January 1998 meeting, I hereby request permission to engage in outside employment or practice of profession.

Nature of outside employment:

I affirm that:

This employment will ( ) will not ( ) interfere with my regular work for the University.
This employment will ( ) will not ( ) involve the use of University facilities or equipment.

If there is such use, complete Part II of this form shown on reverse of sheet.

Termination date of outside employment:

Approval required annually each fiscal year or each time the outside employment changes, whichever occurs soon.

Amount of time devoted monthly to above employment: __________________________

Currently engaged in other outside employment? No ( ) Yes ( ) If yes, total amount of time devoted monthly __________

For Faculty Member Use Only:

This employment will ( ) will not ( ) be considered Faculty Consulting as defined by the Faculty Consulting Policy. If work to be performed is considered Faculty Consulting, complete Part III of this form shown on reverse of sheet.

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PART II

Complete only if University facilities and equipment are to be used.

Please summarize below the estimated use of University facilities and equipment in sufficient detail to provide a basis for administrative review and for your protection once approved. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Facilities: Give location and description and indicate the amount of usage per week or per month as appropriate.

Equipment: Locate, name or describe, and indicate amount of usage per week or per month as appropriate.

NOTE: University facilities and equipment are to be used only in compliance with University policy as shown on the policy web site at www.olemiss.edu/policies Reference “Use of Facilities for Private Enterprise.”
PART III
Complete only if engaging in Faculty Consulting.

Please summarize below the professional activity that enhances the value and experience as a faculty member or advances the University’s mission. Use additional sheets if necessary.

If the professional activity meets the criteria for faculty consulting, the faculty member with proper approvals and so long as doing so does not interfere with his or her University responsibilities, may not be required to use Personal leave time for hours spent on the outside employment, up to the limits set forth in the Faculty Consulting Policy.

NOTE: The professional activity must comply with University policy as shown on the policy web site at www.olemiss.edu/policies Reference “Faculty Consulting Policy.”

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**Employee**

I understand I must take Personal Leave for any time I spend on outside employment during my regular work hours unless I am a faculty member who has been approved to work under the Faculty Consulting Policy (for Faculty Consulting, complete Part III on this form shown on the reverse of sheet.) I also understand that permission to engage in outside employment can be denied or canceled if the outside employment unduly interferes with my work or that of the University.

Employee’s Name (please print or type) ___________________________ Employee’s Signature ___________________________

Employee’s Title ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Department Head**

I agree with and approve of the circumstances surrounding the three affirmations above.

Statement of Department Head: __________________________________________

Signature of Department Head ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Dean**

Statement of Dean and Recommendation: __________________________________________

Signature of Dean ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Division Head**

Statement of Division Head: __________________________________________

Signature of Division Head ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Chancellor**

Chancellor ___________________________ Date ___________________________