

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS  
COLLEGE  
DISTRICT 522  
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

**POLICY  
STATEMENT**

**POLICY ISSUE:** Faculty Research and /or  
Consulting

**POLICY CODE:** 3011

**DATE ADOPTED:** July 1991

**DATE(S) REVIEWED:** December 2010

**DATE(S) AMENDED:** January 2011

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The Southwestern Illinois College Board of Trustees acknowledges that faculty research and consulting activities are of benefit to the institution and to the community it serves. The Board of Trustees encourages the faculty to be professionally active in their disciplines. Finally, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that the institution and its faculty must comply with the provisions of the *Illinois Public Act 76-1343* requiring prior authorization for and annual reporting of faculty research or consulting for any person or organization other than Southwestern Illinois College.

Pursuant to *Illinois Public Act 76-1343* (approved 9/16/69) (110 ILCS 100), no full-time member of the faculty of Southwestern Illinois College may undertake, contract for, or accept anything of value in return for research or consulting services for any person other than Southwestern Illinois College unless:

1. She/he has the prior written approval of the College President to perform the outside research or consulting services, and
2. The request for prior written approval contains an estimate of the amount of time which will be involved in performing the outside research or consulting services, and
3. She/he submits to the College President an annual statement of the amount of actual time she/he has spent on such outside research or consulting services.