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Title: ~~_____~~ **Purchasing – Standards of Conduct**

Responsible Office: ~~_____~~ **Business and Finance**

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~~It is a breach of ethical standards for any employee of the University of South Florida System (USF System) to accept, solicit, or agree to accept a gratuity of any kind, form or type in connection with any contract for commodities or services. It is also a breach of ethical standards for any potential contractor to offer an employee of the USF System a gratuity of any kind, form or type to influence the development of a contract or potential contract for commodities or services.~~

~~*Authority: Art. IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution, Fla. Board of Governors Regulations, 1.001, 18.001.*~~

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~~*Certification: USF certifies that it has followed the Florida Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure and has a record of written notices, comments, summaries and responses as required.*~~