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Q. Can I accept gifts from vendors?

A: ITS abides by the Board of Regents Policy that can be found in Chapter 6, Section 11 of the Board of Regents Policies document; <http://nebraska.edu/docs/board/RegentPolicies.pdf> .

It states: ***Financial or Beneficial Personal Interest Forbidden; Gift and Rebates Prohibited***

a. No officer or employee of the University involved in an advisory or decision-making capacity relating to any University purchase and no member of his or her immediate family shall be financially interested, or have any beneficial personal interest, either directly or indirectly, in such purchase, or in any bidder, contractor, lessor or vendor for such purchase. No such officer or employee or member of his or her immediate family shall receive or accept, either directly or indirectly, by rebate, gift or otherwise, any Chapter 6. Business and Financial Management RP-189 money or other specific item of value whatsoever, or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation from any person, firm, corporation or other entity which has submitted or intends to submit a bid or proposal in connection with any University purchase or which has otherwise been contacted by the University relating to a proposed University purchase.

b. No purchasing officer or any member of his or her immediate family shall have any direct or indirect financial interest in any person, partnership, firm, association, corporation or other vendor, or any agent or representative thereof, from or through whom the purchasing officer shall make any purchase or contract for a purchase on behalf of the University.

c. Violation of Section 11 shall constitute adequate cause for immediate suspension or dismissal from University employment.