

# **FANSHAWE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' POLICY MANUAL**

## ***CATEGORY D – EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS***

### ***TITLE: THE USE OF LOBBYISTS AND POLITICAL ADVOCACY***

POLICY NUMBER: **D-03**

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2017 03 16

REFERENCE: 49404, 55101

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The purpose of this policy is to comply with the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010 and the Ministry's Binding Policy Directive regarding the Governance and Accountability Framework. These two governing documents have placed restrictions on the use of government funds with engaging lobbyists or lobbyist services.

#### **THE POLICY:**

1. The President shall not expend College funds in support of politicians or political parties at the municipal, provincial, or federal levels or on the engagement of lobbyists or lobbyist services.

#### **MONITORING:**

The President shall provide to the Board an annual statement that he/she has neither caused nor permitted the expenditure of any College funds to politicians, political parties, lobbyists or lobbyist services.

#### **NOTES:**

This policy does not preclude individuals from participating in fundraising events for political parties or politicians as long as College funds are not used.