

AGENDA ITEM10.e

Board Policy 6029 Code of Ethics

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE: The board hereby approves the revised board policy 6029 Code of Ethics.

Discussion: Action Improvement Plan #7 for Standard I.C.8 states, “...the Executive Committee and Human Resources Committee (HRC) should work to ensure that the *Code of Ethics* policy BP 6029 ... are improved to provide a more specific academic honesty policy that applies to college employees.” A paragraph stating, “Academic integrity and honesty are fundamental to the education process and the College of Micronesia-FSM. The college upholds and enforces high standards of academic honesty, and therefore does not condone cheating, plagiarism, or any related form of academic dishonesty....” has been inserted into the code of ethics for faculty and the code of ethics for staff. The Human Resources Committee endorsed the revised policy on April 7, 2017, and the Faculty Staff Senate endorsed the policy on April 5, 2017. Executive Committee reviewed and endorsed the revised policy on April 21, 2017.

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ Approved as presented

_____ Approved w/modifications

_____ Disapproved

_____ Deferred to a later meeting

VOTE:

_____aye _____nay _____abstain

DATE: _____