

CODE:	PSL – 711
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Employees of Independence Community College shall uphold and adhere to the mission and purposes of the college and promote its stipulated goals and objectives. College loyalty shall be carried out conscientiously, in accordance with the statutes of Kansas and in an ethically responsible manner. Employees of Independence Community College shall honor, by ethical demeanor, the statutes of Kansas and decisions, policies, and directives of the Board of Trustees; which include all authority delegated to and through the college President.

1. Employees shall exercise honesty through accountability and responsibility for reporting factual information and in expressing opinions concerning ICC matters.
2. Employees shall respect all individuals' rights to freedom of speech. Employees shall listen with an open mind and strive tactfully and accurately to clear up any misunderstandings that could be detrimental to the college.
3. Employees shall maintain confidentiality of such information entrusted to them as they serve as officials and employees of the college.
4. Employees shall adhere to all laws and exhibit consideration and fairness.
5. Employees shall direct any benefits, refunds, products, or discounts in any form received from vendors as a result of business transactions with the College to the President so that the benefit may be acknowledged and used for College purposes.