

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 11:07 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Ethics Ruling

I advised Mr. Shy telephonically that Dr. Sigler is prohibited from accepting travel or travel-related expenses from Hewlett Packard and/or Walt Disney World if either is a vendor with the Public Health Trust, regardless of the value of contract. However, if either is vendor, Dr. Sigler could seek a waiver from the Board of Trustees, as the purpose for the travel is unrelated to PHT business. Rather, she is attending these meetings as an administrator of Miami-Dade College.

Robert Meyers

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Shy, Eugene [mailto:EShy@um-jmh.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2005 8:07 AM  
**To:** 'RMEYERS@miamidade.gov'  
**Cc:** Sigler, Kathie, Ed.D  
**Subject:** FW: Ethics Ruling

Robert, let's talk about Dr. Sigler;'s request when you have had the opportunity to review it. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sigler, Kathie [mailto:ksigler@mdc.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 6:41 PM  
**To:** eshy@um-jmh.org  
**Cc:** MOQuinn@um-jmh.org; lhandf2802@aol.com  
**Subject:** Ethics Ruling

Gene,

As I have discussed with you, and mentioned at one of the recent PHT meetings, as part of my job I am currently serving on two boards:

Hewlett Packard Advisory Board - where I meet with other higher education educators to discuss technology trends and needs in the future

Walt Disney World Advisory Board - where I meet with other higher education educators to discuss the WDW College program and how to make it better for our student participants.

The HP meetings are generally held once or twice a year at different locations. HP pays for travel, lodging, and meals during the meetings for all participants.

The WDW meetings are twice a year at the Orlando WDW location. WDW pays for travel, lodging, and meals during the meetings for all participants.

The College feels it is to our advantage for me to participate in both of

these capacities. Over the years at the College, I have participated in similar roles with Microsoft, Word Perfect, Oracle, etc. to make sure our technology decisions are keeping pace with the industry so we can provide properly trained workers to the community.

I need to know if there is any conflict, or ethical problems, in conjunction with my role on the current boards. Could you please forward my request for a ruling to the appropriate individual. Thank you.

Kathie  
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