

## *Conflict Resolution Process for Employees*

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The University of Minnesota shall have an internal process for the good faith review and resolution of employment-related conflicts.

The conflict resolution process shall apply to the employment conflicts of faculty, academic professional and administrative staff, civil service staff, and student employees, including graduate student teaching and research assistants. The process also shall apply to complaints of faculty emeriti in accordance with the terms of the administrative procedures implementing the policy. This process shall not otherwise apply to non-employees or to employees represented by labor organizations.

The following delegations shall govern the administration of this policy:

- (a) except as provided in subd. 2 (b), the Board of Regents (Board) delegates to the president authority to administer this policy. The president, after consultation with the University Senate and the Conflict Resolution Advisory Committee, is authorized to adopt and amend administrative procedures to implement this policy; and
- (b) complaints alleging that the president personally engaged in a challenged action shall be referred to the chair of the Board, who shall determine whether the conflict resolution process must be adjusted to ensure fair consideration of the matter.

Retaliation against any person for using the conflict resolution process is prohibited.

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