Any employee under the jurisdiction of the Board may seek election to hold public office upon approval of the President and ratification by the Board under the following conditions must occur.

1. Such activity shall not interfere with the employee’s usual duties and responsibilities.

2. Before seeking election to and holding such public office the employee must establish that no conflict of interest exists between this activity and the responsibility of the individual to the College and to the State of Florida.

When an employee elects to run for and hold public office and such action is judged by the President to interfere with the full discharge of regular duties, then the employee must obtain leave of absence or submit a resignation.