



## **Policy on the Acceptance of Gifts, Gratuities and Hospitality**

### 1. Introduction

The University is committed to the highest level of corporate governance and ethical standards in relation to the stewardship of the public and private funds for which it is responsible.

In this context, this policy provides guidance to staff and to external lay members of Senate/University Committees on the circumstances in which it is, and is not, appropriate to accept gifts, gratuities and hospitality. It is also designed to provide protection, both for these individuals and for the University, on those occasions when a gift or hospitality has been accepted, by recording these and the reasons for their acceptance, in an accountable, objective and transparent way.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following University policies and procedures:

- Code of

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7. Hospitality - General Guidelines

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