

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of Local Government Officer

*BRUCE A. AUSTIN

2 Office Held

TRUSTEE DISTRICT #

3 Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

Bruce Austin

4 Description of the nature and extent of employment or other business relationship with person named in item 3

Adjunct Professor at Texas Southern University

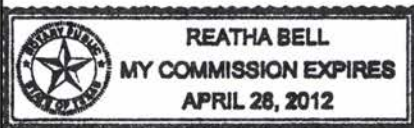
5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B)

Date Gift Accepted NA Description of Gift _____
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(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to a family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.



Signature of Local Government Officer

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Bruce Austin this the 9th day of June, 2011, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath: [Signature]
 Printed name of officer administering oath: Reatha Bell
 Title of officer administering oath: Secretary

* This Education Entity but this is effort to make full disclosure,

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SENIOR STAFF CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FY 2011

By signing below, I certify that I will abide by the following conditions during FY _____:

If I or a person related to me in the first degree by either affinity or consanguinity has a substantial interest in a business entity that either has a HCC contract or is being considered for a HCC contract, or has a substantial interest in real property that HCC is considering purchasing, before any vote or decision is made regarding that entity, I shall file a **conflict of interest affidavit** with the board services office, and if a trustee, shall also publicly disclose the relationship to the board in a meeting called and held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and shall also abstain from discussions or other proceeding regarding the entity and must not vote on the item. **See Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code.**

If I or a person related to me in the first degree by either affinity or consanguinity either receives income greater than \$2,500 during a 12-month period or receives gifts other than food, lodging, transportation or entertainment accepted as a guest that exceed \$250 during a 12-month period from a business entity that either has a HCC contract or is being considered for a HCC contract, I shall file a **Conflicts Disclosure Statement** with the board services office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which I become aware of the facts that require the filing of this statement. **See Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code.**

I ___ am ___ am not currently aware of any facts that require me to file a conflict of interest affidavit or a Conflicts Disclosure Statement.

I shall not:

- o Accept or solicit any gift, favor, or service that might reasonably tend to influence me in the discharge of my official duties or that I know or should know is being offered with the intent to influence my official conduct.
- o Accept other employment or engage in a business or professional activity that I might reasonably expect would require or induce me to disclose confidential information acquired by reason of my position.
- o Accept other employment or compensation that could reasonably be expected to impair my independence of judgment in the performance of my official duties.
- o Make personal investments that could reasonably be expected to create a substantial conflict between my private interest and the public interest.
- o Intentionally or knowingly solicit, accept, or agree to accept any benefit for having exercised my official powers or performed my official duties in favor of another.
- o With the intent to obtain a benefit or with intent to harm or defraud another, intentionally or knowingly misuse government property, services, personnel, or any other thing of value belonging to the government that has come into my custody or possession by virtue of my office or employment.

Bruce A. Austin / *4/9/2011* Signature Date
Bruce A. Austin Printed Name

I AM AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY