




January 16, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Employee Political Activity

Item Description

This item seeks approval for employee political activity.

Overview and Background

In compliance with TCC Policy 4-22, 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. This item seeks President approval and Board ratification for Marcus Nicolas, TCC's Associate Dean for Academic Partnerships and College Success to seek election for the political office of Leon County School Board Member.

Past Actions by the Board

None

Funding/Financial Implications

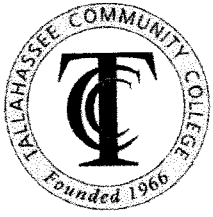
None

Staff Resource

Feleccia Moore-Davis

Recommended Action

The Board ratifies the employee's political activity.



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December 20th, 2017

Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President
Tallahassee Community College
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Dr. Murdaugh,

Please accept this letter as a formal request to run for the political office of Leon County School Board member – District 5. I have perused the Tallahassee Community College District Board of Trustees policy (04-22), and it requires that I seek permission from the College's president and the ratification from the District Board of Trustees. Moreover, I have met with the College's attorney, Craig Knox, to discuss any conflict of interest concerns that may arise before, during and after my candidacy. If you oblige my request and the Board ratifies the motion, I will file as an office candidate.

Please allow me to offer an assurance: my candidacy will not interfere with my day-to-day duties, nor will it stifle my performance.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marcus Nicolas
Associate Dean, Academic Partnerships and College Success
Tallahassee Community College
Division of Academic Affairs

CC: Tallahassee Community College District Board of Trustees