

SOLICITATION

The Solicitation and Acceptance of Contributions (Gifts) and Exchange Transactions

Rock Valley College may identify financial needs for special projects, program development, and other educational endeavors that cannot be met through available funding sources. The College may seek external resources to meet identified needs. In addition, the Board of Trustees may accept contributions to the College and agrees to exchange transactions to meet financial needs.

Political Events on Campus

Illinois law expressly prohibits the use of public funds to urge electors to vote for or against any candidate or proposition or be appropriated for political or campaign purposes to any candidate or political organization. *Election Code*, 10 ILCS 5/9-25.1. Candidates for public office and individuals who support or oppose propositions before the electorate must be advised by the sponsoring College groups that:

1. A speech or appearance on College premises does not constitute an endorsement by the College of a candidate or the advocacy by the College of a position on a public question;
2. No direct solicitation of funds or distribution of campaign fund raising literature is permitted on College premises; and
3. No campaign materials which state or imply that the College supports or opposes a candidate or a public proposition may be distributed on College premises or elsewhere.