



## **Code of Ethics for Public Employees**

A code of ethics for state officials and employees, which for the first time applied to college and university faculty and administrators, became effective on April 1, 1980. Enacted pursuant to a State constitutional mandate that all state officials and employees be governed by a code of ethics, the new law - Act 443 of 1979 - sets strict standards for public employees and essentially prohibits the use of their public office for private gain. Faculty and staff should familiarize themselves with this Act. A copy of the Code of Ethics is located in the library, or can be accessed online at: