



### **Title IV Code of Conduct Policy for Financial Aid Programs at Marietta College**

Marietta College currently offers Federal Student Loans in the form of Federal Direct Stafford Loans, and the Federal Direct PLUS Loan program. The Student Financial Services office certify such federal student loans per statutory and regulatory provisions. The Student Financial Services office may facilitate use of a portal to allow for the provision of guidance information relating to private education loans, with lenders listed as those used by previously borrowers at Marietta College over the past five years. The borrower/prospective borrower is under no obligation to choose one of those lenders.

Marietta College does not enter into any preferred lender list, arrangement or revenue-sharing arrangement with any lender. The Marietta College Student Financial Services office will certify any private education loan for which a school certification is required up to the student's financial aid cost of attendance processing budget.

Employees of Marietta College with responsibilities with respect to Federal Student Loans or private education loans are

- prohibited from soliciting or accepting any gift from a lender, guarantor, or servicer of Federal student loans or private education loans.
- prohibited from accepting from any lender or affiliate of any lender any fee, payment, or other financial benefit (including the opportunity to purchase stock) as compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or other contract to provide services to a lender or on behalf of a lender relating to Federal student Loan program or private education loans.
- prohibited from receiving anything of value from a lender, guarantor, or group of lenders or guarantors, except that the employee may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses, as that term is defined in § 668.16(d)(2)(ii), incurred in serving on such advisory board, commission, or group.

Marietta College will not request or accept from any lender any offer of funds to be used for private education loans, including funds for an opportunity pool loan, to students in exchange for the institution providing concessions or promises regarding providing the lender with—

- A specified number of Federal student loan program or private education loans;
- A specified loan volume of such loans; or
- A preferred lender arrangement for such loans.

Employees of Marietta College are prohibited from requesting or accepting from any lender any assistance with call center staffing or financial aid office staffing, except that nothing in this paragraph will be construed to prohibit the institution from requesting or accepting assistance from a lender related to—

- Professional development training for financial aid administrators;
- Providing educational counseling materials, financial literacy materials, or debt management materials to borrowers, provided that such materials disclose to borrowers the identification of any lender that assisted in preparing or providing such materials; or
- Staffing services on a short-term, nonrecurring basis to assist the institution with financial aid-related functions during emergencies, including State-declared or Federally declared natural disasters, Federal declared national disasters, and other localized disasters and emergencies identified by the Secretary of the US Department of Education.

### **Additional Information**

As an institutional member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), the Marietta College commits to the its *Statement of Ethical Principles* ([https://www.nasfaa.org/Statement\\_of\\_Ethical\\_Principles](https://www.nasfaa.org/Statement_of_Ethical_Principles)) and its *Code of Conduct* ([https://www.nasfaa.org/Code\\_of\\_Conduct](https://www.nasfaa.org/Code_of_Conduct)). Further, Marietta College, as a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), follows the NACUBO *Code of Ethics*: <file:///C:/Users/drs009/Downloads/NACUBOCODEofEthics.pdf>.