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One of the most important responsibilities that we place on the employees is upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior. In a nutshell, this comes down to doing the right thing even when the wrong thing might also have some attraction. Work-place ethics are most often related to decision-making processes. Most leaders face the opportunity to choose between alternative courses of action in their work situations and other aspects of their lives. Work-place ethics refer to choosing the option that is determined to be the moral or legal “right” choice, even if the other alternative(s) are very attractive and even if you can “get away with” the less ethical choice.

Faculty and Staff are required to learn and follow the Georgia College and Board of Regents ethics policies and perform their jobs to the highest ethical standards.

Board of Ethics Policy (https://www.usg.edu/organizational_effectiveness/ethics_compliance/ethics_policy)

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