

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

POLICY # A-29

TITLE: STRIKE NOTICE ARBITRATION POLICY

RATIONALE: The Strike Notice and Arbitration Policy was first developed by Montana State University College of Nursing in July, 1975, to provide guidance to students and faculty when associated with an institution involved in collective bargaining.

POLICY: The Faculty and currently registered students of the College of Nursing will maintain a position of neutrality in relation to strike notices and arbitration at agencies used for clinical experience. Regular clinical courses will continue in so far as adequate clinical experience is available and faculty members and students will continue to maintain only their regular educational activities during work or clinical assignment hours. All courses will be continuously assessed for the appropriateness of the learning environment and available experiences. No faculty member or student will engage in any strike related activity during work or clinical assignment hours. Each faculty member and student, as an independent professional, will assume accountability for his/her actions regarding strike notice activities during non-working or non-clinical assignment hours.

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Reviewed/Approved:

Level I: Executive Council (May 2014)

Level II: Dean (May 2014)