EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

POLICY NO. BP-7.12

TITLE: PURCHAING CARD POLICY

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 Scope: This policy establishes the minimum standards for the use of the

State of West Virginia Purchasing Card by employees of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Eastern) that complies with federal, state, and Eastern West Virginia Community

and Technical College requirements.

1.2 Authority: West Virginia State Code § 12-13-10a and is governed by 148CSR7.

1.3 Effective Date: March 17, 2021; December 20, 2005

1.4 Referenced Documents: AR 7.11 Purchasing Card Manual

SECTION 2 STATEMENT

- 2.1 The purchasing card provides an opportunity to streamline procurement methods for small dollar transactions. The card effectively manages expenses and cuts program costs by offering the College increased control and monitoring of payments, while reducing the time to pay vendors and associated transaction costs.
- 2.2 The Purchasing Card Procedures Manual (AR 7.11 Purchasing Card Manual) establishes minimum standards for the use of the State of West Virginia Purchasing Card.
- 2.3 It is the cardholder's responsibility to be knowledgeable of and follow all State and College Purchasing Card Policies and Procedures, as well as all applicable purchasing laws and guidelines.
- 2.4 Participation in the Purchasing Card Program is a privilege that may be revoked for repeated violations of the State and/or the College's Purchasing Card Policies and Procedures.

SECTION 3 PURCHASING CARD USAGE

- 3.1 The purchasing card is a payment process used for the procurement of small dollar items. The credit limit for p-cards will not exceed \$50,000, and the single-purchase limit will not exceed \$15,000.
- 3.2 The purchasing card may be used for the payment of goods and designated services not exceeding the current transaction limit.
- 3.3 Maximum transaction limit (including any shipping charges) shall be that allowable by State Code and the West Virginia Auditor's Office. Individual transaction limits will be determined by the Business Office Administrator Sr. and Chief Financial Officer.

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