Code of Conduct for Educational Loans
The Higher Education Opportunity Act of August 14, 2008 includes provisions that campuses
participating in Title IV programs publish a code of conduct which describes prohibited practices related
to loan programs. To avoid any conflict of interest with the responsibilities of a University of Arkansas at
Pine Bluff (UAPB) employee with respect to student loans, the UAPB Code of Conduct prohibits the
following: • Revenue sharing arrangements with any lender. • The solicitation or acceptance of gifts from a lender, guarantor or servicer by anyone with
responsibilities with respect to loans at the institution. • Receipt of any fees, payments or other financial benefits (including a stock purchase option) by
anyone with responsibilities with respect to loans from a lender as compensation for any type of
consulting arrangement or contract to provide services to a lender or on behalf of a lender relating to
education loans. • The assignment of a first-time borrower’s loan to a particular lender or refusing to certify or otherwise
delay certification of any loan regardless of the lender or guaranty agency the borrower selects. • The acceptance of any funds to be used for private education loans in exchange for the institution
providing concessions to the private lender. • Requesting or accepting assistance with call center staffing or financial aid office staffing from any
lender. Any employee with responsibilities with respect to financial assistance at the institution who
serves on an advisory board or commission of a lender or guarantor may not accept anything of value
from the lender or guarantor except reimbursement for the reasonable expenses of serving on the
board or commission.