COMPLIANCE and ETHICS: Do the Right Thing!

A Simple Guide to Ethical Decision Making

You may feel unsure about a situation and a decision, since there seem to be a number of acceptable alternatives. If you consider the following, you will likely be able to respond appropriately to the situation.

1. Establish the facts in a situation.

2. Is action required?

3. Is it legal?

   - If No, STOP.
   - If yes, continue your decision making

4. Does it comply with FAMU policy and comport with University values?

5. Would you feel comfortable explaining your actions to family and friends?

6. Could you defend your actions if they appeared in the news?

Decision Time

If you can confidently answer yes to these considerations, you are likely doing the right thing!

If you cannot confidently answer "yes" to all of these considerations, contact the Office of Compliance and Ethics, the Office of Human Resources, or the Office of the General Counsel for advice!

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