

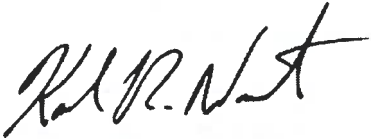
**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

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STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
PARTICULAR MATTER	
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	The Computer Science course "CS-348 – Software Process Management"
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Teaching
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person

	or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest in the matter	<p>I am a co-author of the textbook "GitKit: Learn git and GitHub in Context" published by Runestone Academy (https://runestone.academy), which I plan to assign in this course.</p> <p>I have no financial interest in this matter. This is an open-source textbook, free to students, for which I receive no payments or royalties.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	6 September 2024

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Linda S. Larrivee
Title or Position:	Dean, School of Science, Technology, and Health
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	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	<p>As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.</p>
Appointing	

Authority signature:	 Linda S. Larrivee
Date:	9/9/2024
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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