

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

	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.	Please describe the particular matter. I have coauthored a textbook in Discrete Mathematics, Applied Discrete Structures (see http://discretemath.org). I use it when I teach either MATH.2190 (formerly MATH.3210 and formerly 92.321) and MATH.3220. I'm not scheduled to teach either course this fall, but may be scheduled to teach one or both in spring 2019. The book is distributed under a Creative Commons license in html, pdf, and print version. The first two formats are free and the print version is around \$30. For the roughly 5% of students who buy the print version, I get an average of \$3, which I generally use to purchase instructor copies. The book is used at other universities, but at UML,
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. I am reporting this.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" 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	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. I get about \$30 per year from royalties on sales to UML students, which offset the cost of instructor copies.
Employee signature:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Kenneth Levasseur</i>
Date:	6/4/2018 17:24 EDT

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	
Title or Position:	
Agency/Department:	
Agency Address:	
Office Phone:	
Office E-mail	
	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	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. <input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or <input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or <input 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.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.



Learning with Purpose

Massachusetts State Ethics Commission Disclosure Form

Name of Faculty Member: Kenneth Levasseur

Title: Professor

Department: Mathematical Sciences

Name of text or other course materials to be assigned: Applied Discrete Structures

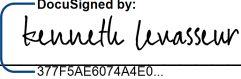
Name of course: MATH.2190/3200

of students enrolled: 150

Semester(s) for which authorization is sought: Spring 2019

Anticipated amount of royalties or other earnings from these materials in this course: \$30

I hereby request a determination by the Provost that the assignment of the above-named materials, which I deem pedagogically appropriate, will not result in a financial benefit to me that is so substantial as to affect the integrity of my service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Signature of Faculty Member: 
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Date: 6/4/2018 | 17:24 EDT

Approved: Michael E. Vayda
Provost

Date: _____

Academic Affairs Verification

Department Chair

Dean