



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *do not* file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Danny K. Davis
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: None OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): N/A
3. a. Dates: Departure: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Return: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: None OR None
4. Departure City: Chicago, IL Destination: Nashville, TN Return City: Chicago, IL
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Fisk University

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
 The purpose of this trip was to deliver the keynote lecture at the Honors Convocation for the W.E.B. Du Bois Honors Program at Fisk University. In my official capacity I used the opportunity to promote racial equality, higher education and ways to access career opportunities.

7. Attached to this form are *each* of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, including all attachments and the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
Signify statement is true by checking the box.
 b. If not, explain:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: Danny K Davis
 Date: 4-25-22



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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip *within ten days of their return*. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Fisk University
2. Travel Destination(s): Nashville, TN
3. Date of Departure: April 12, 2022 Date of Return: April 13, 2022
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Danny K. Davis


Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	617.20	161.85	174.36	N/A
Accompanying Family Member	N/A			

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 04/25/2022

Name: La Tanya L. Rogers, PhD Title: Director, Du Bois Honors Program

Organization: Fisk University

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 1000 17th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37208

Email: lr Rogers@fisk.edu Telephone: 202-419-9968

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Danny K. Davis
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
The W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program at Fisk University
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : Nashville, TN
4. a. Date of Departure: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Date of Return: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: N/A
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): N/A
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
In my official capacity I will use this opportunity to promote racial equity, higher education and access to career opportunities.
9. Yes No **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member _____ Date _____



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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Fisk University

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**

b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**

c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):

Congressman Danny K. Davis is invited as a speaker. (See attached addendum for explanation.)

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of departure: Tues., April 12, 2022 2 PM Date of return: Wed., April 13, 2022 6 PM

7. a. City of departure: Chicago, IL

b. Destination(s): Nashville, TN

c. City of return: Chicago, IL

8. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**

b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**

c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following:**

a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**

b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**

c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**

d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR*
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Fisk University is a highly ranked historically black university (HBCU), according to U.S. News and World Report. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in Nashville, TN. Since the 1960s, the W. E. B. Du Bois Honors Program at Fisk University has hosted a yearly Honors Convocation to recognize the accomplishments of our highest achieving students. Our diverse students excel in all areas of industry from social justice to the sciences, at home and abroad.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
N/A

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: TownePlace Suites by Marriott City: Nashville, TN Cost Per Night: \$165.85

Reason(s) for Selecting: Fisk University has an established business rate with this hotel.

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$387.20	\$165.00	\$105.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A		

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	N/A	
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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19. Check only one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
- b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
- c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: 02/21/2022

Name: La Tanya L. Reese Rogers, PhD Title: Director, Honors Program

Organization: Fisk University

Address: 1000 17th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37208

Email: LRogers@fisk.edu Telephone: (202) 419-9968

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov

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April 1, 2022

The Honorable Danny Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
2159 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

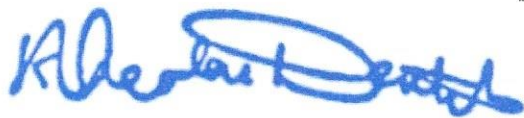
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Nashville, Tennessee, scheduled for April 12 to 13, 2022, sponsored by Fisk University.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Jackie Walorski in blue ink.

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

TED/JW:mc

Addendum to the
Primary Trip Sponsor Form
Representative Danny K. Davis to Fisk University
Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Supplemental Answers:

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting.
Congressman (Dr.) Danny K. Davis is invited to deliver the keynote address during the Honors Convocation at Fisk University. He will travel alone. This ceremony is for our highest achieving students, many of whom are first-generation college students. Because Rep. Danny K. Davis holds a doctorate, and because he is an outstanding exemplar of academic, political, and civic engagement, we invite his participation in this event as the keynote speaker.

W. E. B. Du Bois Honors Program
presents

The Honorable Congressman Dr. Danny K. Davis
Honors Convocation Speaker

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

6:00 PM	Arrival to the hotel and dinner with Dr. La Tanya Rogers, director of the Honors Program at Fisk U. (Review the agenda for the trip.)	TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Nashville, TN
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Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:30 – 9:15 AM	Breakfast meeting: President Vann R. Newkirk, Sr.; Provost John Burger (Discuss Fisk University's role in training civic-minded and politically engaged students, especially those from the Chicago-area.)	TownePlace Suites by Marriott
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Tour of the campus by car	Jubilee Hall, Art Gallery
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Meet with senior university personnel (The University's leadership will explore options for inter-university collaborations with Chicago-area colleges <i>and</i> discuss the expanding role that HBCUs play in improving outcomes and supports for workers and families.)	Cravath Hall

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Lunch with student leaders and Honors Scholars</p> <p>(These students are the awardees for the Convocation. Most of them are interested in international affairs/trade and civic/social involvement.)</p>	Spence Hall Multipurpose Room
12:30 -1:00 PM	Event set up	Fisk Memorial Chapel
1:00 – 2:30 PM	<p>Honors Convocation</p> <p>(This annual celebration highlights student scholarship recipients, student honor society members, and the top academic achievers.)</p>	Fisk Memorial Chapel
2:45 – 4:00 PM	<p>Reception with Fisk University students and personnel.</p> <p>(All faculty, staff, and students are invited to join.)</p>	Appleton Room, Jubilee Hall
4:30 PM	Dinner and Depart for the airport	

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1000 Seventeenth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37208-3051

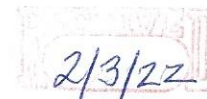


phone 615.329.8518

Since it appears that my fall 2021 letter to you was not received, I am re-issuing this communiqué.

January 17, 2022

Congressman Dr. Danny Davis
District Office
2815 W. 5th Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612



Dear Congressman Dr. Danny Davis:

Happy New Year, Sir! I hope that you and your family are safe and well during this time.

The W. E. B. Du Bois Honors Program at Fisk University is privileged to invite you to deliver the keynote lecture for our **Honors Convocation** this spring in Nashville, TN.

This esteemed event could be scheduled for **any weekday between April 1 and 14, 2022**, at your convenience. This encompasses Easter weekend (as we discussed) but not Good Friday (because the University will be closed in observance).

This event celebrates and honors the academic accomplishments of 150 of our brightest young scholars who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in leadership, the sciences, health fields, and more. Some of them have been finalists for prestigious awards, while others have been civic, social, and political innovators. Many of these scholars are first-generation college students from the Midwest or Chicago area. They are eager and optimistic. We believe you are the perfect leader/activist for the occasion.

At this event, there will be approximately three hundred attendees, including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and prominent members of the Nashville community. The University's chief executives (including the Fisk University president, Dr. Vann Newkirk) will be on program with you. There will be a private reception for students and select personnel in the majestic Jubilee Hall—a renowned building that the Fisk Jubilee Singers (students!) raised money to build in 1876.

The Honors Program would be thrilled to have you speak at this historic occasion. And we would be delighted to have you visit our beautiful campus—the scholarly home of W. E. B. Du Bois and Congressman John R. Lewis, both of whom were undergraduate students at Fisk and forces for good in Nashville, TN.

Should you need additional information about the event or our offer, feel free to contact me at lr Rogers@fisk.edu or on 202-419-9968. We would be thrilled to hear from you very soon, Congressman. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

La Tanya Reese Rogers, PhD
Director, W. E. B. Du Bois Honors Program

P.S. Any **alternative date** of your choosing would be welcomed, except for between April 15 – August 5, 2022, when our students are off campus or in exams.