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BRCC worker fired, accused of lying

A former Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Program and Baton Rouge Community College employee was arrested Thursday for allegedly lying to the college about the number of hours she was working for the state agency.

Samantha Ackers, 44, said in a college employment disclosure form that she was working part time for the agency when she was working full time, an arrest warrant says.

When Ackers was confronted by the advocacy program about her hours, she resigned without answering any questions, the affidavit said. Shortly after that, she was fired from the college.

Ackers, 14405 Ridgewood Ave., Prairieville, was arrested and booked into Parish Prison on a count of filing false public records.

The Louisiana Office of Inspector General initiated the investigation into Ackers, the affidavit says.

The state Attorney General's Office made the arrest