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Policy on Ethics

Introduction

This College Ethics Policy outlines the principles and standards that guide the ethical behaviour of all members of the college community, including students, faculty, staff, and any other individuals associated with the institution. This policy is designed to foster a culture of integrity, respect, and responsibility, promoting an environment that upholds the highest ethical standards.

I. Integrity and Honesty

Members of the college community are expected to act with integrity and honesty in all academic and non-academic activities. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism, cheating, and any form of academic dishonesty are strictly prohibited.

All work submitted must be the result of the individual's own effort, and proper citation of sources is mandatory.

Truthfulness

Individuals must provide accurate and truthful information in all interactions within the college community.

II. Respect and Inclusivity

The college is committed to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment that values diversity and promotes equal opportunities for all.

Respect for Others

Members of the college community are expected to treat each other with dignity and respect, regardless of differences in background, identity, or opinions.

Inclusivity

Discrimination, harassment, and any form of prejudice are not tolerated. The college is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all individuals.

III. Responsible Use of Resources

Members of the college community are responsible for the ethical and sustainable use of resources, including but not limited to:

Academic Resources

Proper use of library materials, academic databases, and other resources is expected. Unauthorized access to or use of academic resources is prohibited.

Environmental Stewardship

Individuals are encouraged to minimize waste, conserve energy, and engage in practices that promote environmental sustainability.

IV. Professionalism and Ethical Conduct

Members of the college community are expected to uphold professional standards in all activities, both within and outside the academic context.

Professional Conduct

Professionalism is expected in all interactions, including communication, collaboration, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Conflicts of Interest

Individuals must avoid situations where personal interests conflict with the best interests of the college community.

V. Reporting Violations

Any member of the college community who becomes aware of a violation of this ethics policy is encouraged to report it through established channels. Protection will be provided to those reporting in good faith.

VI. Enforcement

Violations of this ethics policy may result in disciplinary action, which can include warnings, probation, suspension, or expulsion, depending on the severity of the infraction.

Conclusion

This College Ethics Policy serves as a guide to promote a culture of ethical conduct and responsibility within the college community. All members are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy and adhere to its principles. The college is committed to providing education and support to help individuals uphold the highest standards of ethics and integrity.



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