

# Code of Ethics and Professionalism

## **Desired Results**

The College of Business (CoB) Code of Ethics and Professionalism is intended to foster a positive learning environment in the CoB and prepare students to enter the workforce with a strong sense of both ethical and professional behavior. Students majoring or minoring in business undergraduate and graduate disciplines are expected to abide by the CoB Code of Ethics and Professionalism in all aspects of their academic and university-related pursuits both online and face to face. Non-b

honesty and integrity in their academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the CoB program. In the event of a conflict with University policies, the University policy will supersede CoB guidelines.

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. Academic dishonesty can include, but are not limited to, behaviors such as copying a scantron, using a test bank, using Quizlet (or similar resources),

and unauthorized collaboration.

The CoB promotes attitudes of collaboration through its curriculum and student organizations. Collaborative efforts should be performed responsibly, and only within the guidelines set by CoB faculty. Within the classroom (in person and online), collaborative efforts should only be made under professor instruction. The purpose of collaboration is to share ideas, insights, and learn to work as a team, but these efforts should adhere to the ethical code. While 612 2 reWP81AnB-6(d)-6( )at(e)-6(.lf.h)-6(t)co)14(d)-6(e)-6

disruptive manner during class, and not following the rules set forth by the instructors, as well as other behaviors that hinder a professional environment.

Students are expected to communicate consistently with their professors. This includes checking their University email and Blackboard regularly and responding to instructor inquiries in a timely fashion. When communicating with faculty, staff, and other students,

diversity, community, and excellence. These values are fundamental to the CoB community and the ethical standards of the University and its members. It is the responsibility of each individual to be held accountable in protecting and supporting these core values as our programs and the academic performance of our students, but on our professional behavior and ethical conduct as a community.

Ethics and integrity are the responsibility of each individual. Therefore, students, faculty and staff, and others acting on behalf of the CoB must assume responsibility for ethical conduct compliant with the Code of Ethics & policies. The CoB Code of Ethics & Professionalism is a statement of our belief in ethical a Tm0 g0 G9n3 o6.92 Tm0 g0 GQZ 00.00000=e recoat ith thmentalas a community.

## Consequences

As a community of learners in a student-centered learning environment, faculty, staff and students should strive to support and enrich the learning environment. It is the mission of the CoB to develop ethical business professionals and leaders.

In order to be successful, it is important that students of the CoB abide by a code of ethics. If ethical standards are adhered to, we can deliver a great learning experiences, knowing that the COB and the University supports you in doing the right thing and conducting business with integrity.

The code of conduct will encourage a culture of

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