

Addition to Student Handbook. To be placed after ASBSU Constitution and before ASBSU Senate Acts.

CODE OF ETHICS

Preamble: These principles are intended to aid student leaders (elected and appointed) individually and collectively to maintain a high level of ethical conduct. These are intended to be standards by which each leader may determine the propriety of his/her conduct in relationships with other leaders, fellow students, other members of the university community and with the public.

1. The principle purpose of student government is to promote educational, social, and cultural activities; to act as the official voice of the student body, to facilitate participation in the university community, and to work for the betterment of the university.
2. To further these ends, it is essential that student leaders merit the confidence of their constituents, endeavoring to be at all times models of honesty and integrity.
3. Student leaders should strive to continually improve their knowledge about issues of concern to students and to seek out all sides of issues before making decisions.
4. Student leaders should attempt to safeguard themselves and the university community against those who would misuse their power and authority in ways harmful to the good of the students.
5. Student leaders should strive to build for today and for tomorrow by creating programs and opportunities for students to improve their learning and skills, and to learn new skills which will improve their quality of life and aid in achieving the maximum educational benefit from the university.
6. Student leaders should encourage involvement of students and other members of the university community without regard for race, creed, or color, and without regard for political or personal bias.

7. It is the responsibility of student leaders to follow the rules and regulations of the university, the state and city, and the United State of America. It is the further responsibility of student leaders to see that others in the university also follow these rules; and if student regulations become obsolete or irrelevant to see that these rules are updated according to the rules set down by the appropriate governing body.

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