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SENATE Statement of Conduct

Although members of the Senate might be elected or appointed from specific divisions of the University, their actions in carrying out the business of the Senate will be directed toward the best interest of the University as a whole rather than any particular division or faction within it.

Members of Senate have the following duties:

- (a) **Duty of Integrity** - to act honestly and in good faith.
- (b) **Duty of Loyalty** - to act in the best interest of the University.
- (c) **Duty of Care** - to act in a prudent and diligent manner, keeping themselves informed as to the policies, business and affairs of the University.
- (d) **Duty of Confidentiality** - to ensure that information designated as confidential is held in confidence and is divulged only when legally required.
- (e) **Duty of Skill** - to exercise the degree of skill to be reasonably expected from persons of their knowledge and expertise.
- (f) **Duty of Prudence** - to act carefully and deliberately, trying to foresee the probable consequences of each proposed course of action.
- (g) **Duty to Participate** - to attend Senate meetings regularly and assist with Senate business. Expectations regarding attendance are described in the Senate Procedures.