



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### Code of Ethics

#### Preamble

We, the members of the Concord University Student Government Association, in order to establish guidelines of ethical behavior and conduct to which all members must adhere, do establish this Code of Ethics. We respect the dignity and rights of all people. We recognize that all people deserve respect regardless of their demographic(s).

#### Article I – Responsibility to the SGA

The Student Government Association accepts these Bylaws apply to every branch and member under its title. All Student Government Association members have a responsibility to their fellow members of the Student Government Association to maintain the appropriate attitude, professionalism, and fulfill their duties as is due their office.

1. Recognizing that student input is of paramount importance, we will maintain an environment that promotes freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.
2. Recognizing that personal relationships between members of the Student Government Association are unavoidable, we will not demonstrate favoritism or differential treatment.
3. Recognizing that maintaining a professional environment is vital to the Student Government Association, we will not persecute fellow members in anyway. We will be accepting of others and their personal endeavors in the Student Government Association. Furthermore, members will not be motivated by selfish motives or engage in vendettas.
4. In order to ensure personal beliefs are not imposed and to encourage debate without penalty, we will remain open minded, intellectually resilient, and willing to entertain and evaluate positions other than our own.
5. In order to protect and maintain the integrity of the Student Government Association as a whole, we will not accept or offer any monetary or tangible incentives, with the exception of officer pay.
6. In order to keep the Student Government Association working as efficiently as possible, each member should strive to have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order as well as the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws. Furthermore, each member will abide by afore mentioned Constitution and Bylaws as well as this Code of Ethics effective immediately upon taking the Oath of Office.



3. Recognizing we represent the university and the student body, Student Government Association members should respect all members of the community regardless of their demographic(s).

#### **Article IV – Responsibility to Self**

Each member of the Student Government Association should strive to be a good example to their peers to preserve and promote the integrity and respect of the Student Government Association as a whole. Student Government Association members should also avoid actions that prevent them from performing their duties of their position.

1. In order to ensure that all opinions are heard, Student Government Association members should ensure the meeting environment feels safe for expression of opinions and concerns.
2. Student Government Association members should strive to do their best in classes, act with integrity and confidence, as well as maintain good personal health practices.

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