

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

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Purdue University North Central Ethics Statement

Purdue University North Central has a tradition of ethical conduct spanning its history. As faculty, students, staff, and administrators, we are a community of dedicated learners, scholars, professionals, and practitioners -- all contributing our talents to uphold our standards, and improve ourselves and the broader community in which we live and work. Our responsibilities and obligations toward the advancement of learning, discovery, and engagement in the University and in Indiana extend to our nation and the world.

This statement of ethics is meant to provide an overarching declaration that details specific policies and procedures regarding conduct, enforcement, and accountability. Such policies and procedures either exist in official University documents or will be developed as necessary.

At Purdue University North Central, recommendations and input from the Faculty Senate, the Student Government, the Administrative and Professional Advisory Committee (APSAC) and the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee (CSSAC), were sought and the following ethics statement was promulgated:

In pursuit of learning, discovery and engagement, Purdue University North Central values its capacity to provide (1) a high quality education, (2) an exemplary learning environment, (3) a safe, secure and convenient campus, and (4) active engagement within the communities we serve. Achieving these goals requires an individual and collective commitment and uncompromised adherence to ethical principles and practices. Purdue University North Central expects faculty, staff and students to make every effort to exemplify the following:

- *Unequivocal commitment to the truth.*
- *Unequivocal commitment to the fair and equitable treatment of others.*
- *Unequivocal regard for the intrinsic value of individuals and openness to their ideas.*
- *Unequivocal commitment to the acceptance of responsibility for one's own statements and activities.*

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