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- (a) Classes should not be used as vehicles to propagate personal views or to indoctrinate students.
- (b) Faculty will foster an environment of cultural competency in which students are exposed to a variety of ideological, social, political, and other perspectives.
- (c) Students are encouraged to challenge prevailing dissident ideologies, thoughts, and beliefs that are relevant.
- (d) The expression and discussion of divergent points of view will be civil and respectful.
- (e) Grading policies will reflect student achievement and will not be adversely affected because of perspectives, personalities, or appearance.
- (f) The college web site and all course syllabi will include statements of the college intellectual diversity policies.
- (g) Instructions for filing grievances can be accessed on the college web site.

#### **STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner at all times. In accordance with this policy, it is the right of every student to:

- (a) Know the policies and procedures that will be used to determine his/her grade.
- (b) Be assessed and graded according to a uniform academic standard.
- (c) Initiate discussions expressing varying points of view, perspectives, and/or alternative ideologies.
- (d) Seek redress when he/she perceives that the college policies and procedures have been violated, neglected, and/or circumvented.