



Student Affairs and Academic Support



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Carolinian Creed

In 1990, the Carolinian Creed was established as the university's value statement. The Creed is an expression of our community's aspirations and reminds of the importance of civil discourse while embracing mutual respect for everyone, even those we disagree with. It's not an enforceable code of conduct, nor is it intended to limit freedom of expression.

The Carolinian Creed

As a Carolinian...

- I will practice personal and academic integrity;
- I will respect the dignity of all persons;
- I will respect the rights and property of others;
- I will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;
- I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for the conditions which support their work and development.

The Creed Around Campus

To infuse the Creed in campus culture, there are a number of events that take place throughout the year. Additional information about these events and other ways to promote the Creed are below.

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Carolinian Creed Champion Award



Carolinian Creed Scholarship Contest



History of the Carolinian Creed



The Creed in the Classroom



Concern for All

"The creed reflects a concern for all members of the university community as individuals, providing each with membership in our community and a genuine sense of inclusion."

— Dennis Pruitt, former vice president of student affairs, in *About Campus: Enriching the Student Learning Experience*, 1996

