

AAUP Key Principles of Academic Responsibility & Ethical Behavior

- Seek above all to be effective teachers and scholars
- Strive for scholarly competence
- Critical self-discipline and judgment in knowledge transmission, reflecting intellectual honesty
- Follow ethical standards of the discipline
- Respect for students as individuals
- Foster academic honesty
- Fair and objective evaluations of students and colleagues, reflecting true merit
- Respect confidentiality
- Avoid exploitation, discrimination or harassment of students and colleagues
- Show respect for the opinions and free inquiry of others
- Accept share of faculty governance responsibilities
- Acknowledge significant academic or scholarly assistance
- Professors observe the stated regulations of the institution, provided the regulations do not contravene academic freedom [and] maintain their right to criticize and seek revision
- Improper for instructor to persistently intrude material that has no relation to the subject
- Improper for instructor to fail to present the subject matter of the course as announced to the students and approved by the faculty