

from the AAUP Statement on Professional Ethics (1966; rev. 2009)

As teachers, professors encourage the free pursuit of learning in their students. They hold before them the best scholarly and ethical standards of their discipline. Professors demonstrate respect for students as individuals and adhere to their proper roles as intellectual guides and counselors. Professors make every reasonable effort to foster honest academic conduct and to ensure that their evaluations of students reflect each student's true merit. They respect the confidential nature of the relationship between professor and student. They avoid any exploitation, harassment, or discriminatory treatment of students. They acknowledge significant academic or scholarly assistance from them. They protect their academic freedom.

The Drake Faculty Senate reaffirms to Drake students our commitment to making every learning environment the best it can be for your intellectual development. We endorse the AAUP's statement on the ethical conduct required of faculty in relation to their students. It is the responsibility of all faculty not only to conduct ourselves ethically but to expect such conduct from our colleagues. Faculty who engage in sexual misconduct or any ethical breach with students violate every principle upon which the integrity of the Drake community is rooted.