



Policy Title

Carolinian Creed

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LCME Standards

1.5 – Bylaws

3.4 – Anti-Discrimination Policy

3.6 – Student Mistreatment

Scope

University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Greenville students, faculty, and staff

Policy Statement

The Carolinian Creed was authorized by a group of students, faculty and staff and approved by the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate and the Board of Trustees.

The community of scholars at USC and the USC School of Medicine Greenville is dedicated to personal and academic excellence. Members of the community practice:

- Personal and academic integrity
- Respect the dignity of all persons
- Respect the rights and property of others
- Discourage bigotry and strive to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions
- Demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development
- Refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect all USC community members deserve

As a Carolinian, this introduction submits that membership in the Carolina Community is not without its stewardship obligations. Choosing to join the community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior. It is assumed or understood that joining is evidence of a subscription to certain ideals, civil discourse, and an agreement to strive for the level of achievement and virtue suggested by the above ideals.

Reason for Policy

To provide USC School of Medicine Greenville students clarity on the Carolinian Creed

Procedures

As a member of the USC community, the USC School of Medicine Greenville adopts the Carolinian Creed and holds all students, faculty and staff accountable.

Sanctions

Referral to the Honor & Professionalism Counsel (HPC)

Referral to Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee (SEPC)

Additional Contacts

Office of Student Affairs

Related Information

USC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook

[USC Policy: STAF 1.02 Carolinian Creed](#)

History

- Date of Change: 05/07/2018
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