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## **Code of Faculty Ethics and Responsibilities**

### **I. Faculty Members as Teachers**

1. The first responsibility of university teachers is the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge and understanding through teaching and research. They must devote their energies conscientiously to develop their scholarly competence and effectiveness as teachers.
2. They must be conscientious in the preparation and organization of their subject matter and should revise this periodically in the light of developments in their fields.
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2. They should refrain from denigration of the character and competence of their colleagues. When presenting a professional judgment on a colleague at the request of an appropriate university committee or authority (e.g. a committee dealing with appointments, tenure,

## **VI. Faculty Members and the Community at Large**

1. In statements outside the University, they re