

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

CCV CODE OF ETHICS

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POLICY

The Community College of Vermont is committed to maintaining a positive, healthy, and respectful environment for its many constituents. Creating a climate of respect and trust is a responsibility shared by all. This code of ethics seeks to articulate commonly held values which are central to the culture of the college. It is CCV's way of saying that we care about how it feels to work, teach, and learn here.

PROCEDURES

Simply stated, CCV strives to provide a working and learning environment that:

1. fosters the personal, professional and academic growth of self and others;
2. supports and promotes equity, self-reliance, responsibility, competence, and appropriate openness in communication and action;
3. regards positively the diversity of experience and opinion inherent in our college community;
4. recognizes everyone's need for physical and psychological well-being and respects the safety of individuals;
5. encourages honesty, trust, and personal integrity as the basis for healthy interaction;
6. promotes the practice of mutual agreement as the basis for a fair contract; and
7. treats people in a fair and just manner.

Representatives of CCV will seek to practice this code of ethics internally as well as externally in our contacts with individuals, organizations, and businesses in our local communities.