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STATEMENT OF ETHICS

The community of Western Wyoming Community College recognizes the critical role of conscience in making public and professional choices. Our choices as citizens in a democratic society, as educators in a public institution, and as public servants require dedication and commitment to the following principles.

Act to Benefit Others

- ❖ Serve our students and the public with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness, recognizing that service to our students and the public is beyond service to oneself.
- ❖ Approach our organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, creativity, dedication and compassion.
- ❖ Serve in such a way that we do not realize undue personal gain from the performance of our official duties.

Act to Promote the Rights of Others

- ❖ Eliminate all forms of illegal and unethical discrimination, fraud, and mismanagement of public resources, support colleagues if they are in difficulty because of responsible efforts to correct such discrimination, fraud or mismanagement.
- ❖ Support, implement, and promote employment decisions based on merit along with programs of affirmative action and equal opportunity in our recruitment, election, and advancement of qualified persons from all elements of society.
- ❖ Exercise whatever discretionary authority we have under law to promote the public interest.

Act to Respect the Rights of Others

- ❖ Respect the freedom of thought, choice, action, protected speech, self-determination, and the privacy of our students, co-workers, and the public.
- ❖ Respect and protect privileged information to which we have access in the course of official duties.
- ❖ Strive for personal professional excellence and encourage the professional development of our associates.

Act in Good Faith

- ❖ Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, morality, truthfulness and honesty in all our activities in order to inspire confidence and trust in the College.
- ❖ Avoid any interest or activity which is in conflict with the conduct of our official duties.
- ❖ Accepts as a personal duty the responsibility to understand and support the roles of the comprehensive community college and to act with professional competencies, fairness, impartiality, efficiency, and effectiveness in fulfilling those roles.