

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

# ACADEMIC SENATE

## SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FACULTY STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS

Membership in the academic profession carries with it special responsibilities. The Faculty of the SMCCCD, while encouraging and valuing diversity in our profession, recognizes the importance of establishing an agreed-upon statement of professional expectations that helps us meet our special responsibilities as educators.

Therefore, as member of the SMCCCD faculty, I make the following pledge:  
to

Promote, encourage and support the academic growth and development of our students;

Safeguard students' rights and preserve their access to the colleges' resources and curriculum;

Safeguard and uphold the principle and practice of academic freedom;

Maintain and uphold academic standards in my classes, in my discipline, and in my institution;

Continue my professional growth by developing and pursuing individual academic goals;

Support my colleagues in their professional growth and development;

Participate in the governance process in order to promote a collegial climate;

Support the mission, goals and directives of the SMCCCD; and

Fulfill the terms of my contractual obligations.