

Staff-Student Relations

Staff members shall be expected to regard each student as an individual and to accord each the rights and respect due any individual. The role of staff shall be seen not as dictators or controllers but as resource persons, aides, and guides in the learning processes. Students shall be treated with courtesy and consideration. Neither insults nor sarcasm shall be used as a way of forcing compliance with a staff member's requirements or expectations.

Each student is urged to regard staff members as people with specific knowledge and capabilities that can be used to advance the student's own knowledge and development.

Students shall be expected to regard staff members as individuals who are employed to provide direct or indirect contributions to learning. While students are to have considerable latitude in making choices for themselves, they shall respect the rights of staff members and other students; and interference with these rights shall not be condoned. No student shall have the right to interfere with the efforts of instructional staff to coordinate or assist in learning, to disseminate information for purposes of learning, or to otherwise implement a learning program. Nor shall a student have the right to interfere with the motivation to learn or the learning activities and efforts of other students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)