

# AP 3050 Institutional Code of Ethics

Reference:

*Accreditation Standard III.A.1.d*

All employees of Imperial Valley College embrace a code of conduct in which we recognize the value and dignity of each individual within the framework of the campus community. We strive to:

- Respect the opinions, values, and traditions of others
- Be responsible for our own behavior
- Be honest, open, and trustworthy
- Be fair and equitable in our treatment of others
- Promote democratic principles, good citizenship, and the standards of academic freedom
- Perform our duties and responsibilities with integrity and professionalism
- As appropriate, use effective teaching practices and teach our students with rigor and compassion
- As appropriate, maintain confidentiality, objectivity, and impartiality in all evaluative activities involving students and colleagues