DELPS Policy on Student Conduct
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The faculty in the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies fully supports the USF rules on Student Conduct described in the USF Student Handbook and the USF Graduate Catalog Policies and Procedures Manual 2006-07, and all subsequent versions of these texts. We support and defend due process for both students and faculty members. In addition we would like to state that any student enrolled in a class offered by the Department has agreed to the following DELPS student conduct code as an oath. By registering and attending any course in the department the student vows to:

1. Support high standards of individual behavior and human relations.
2. Refrain from cheating, plagiarism in all its forms and any form of academic dishonesty.
3. Refrain from bullying behavior which includes, but is not limited to, shouting, threats to faculty or class members, rude and noisy distractions, disrespectful and abusive forms of disruption of the academic process as decided by the faculty member or by complaints of students in the class. Bullying also includes coercion or threats to fellow students working in groups and is unacceptable.
4. Refrain from face to face, written or emailed speech or conduct that creates a hostile environment for the professor or any class member. If a threat is perceived an individual may call security at (813) 974-2628.
5. Arrive in class on time regularly and prepared to engage in the class activities. Agree to shut off all cell phones and avoid disrupting the class with exiting and entering class due to cell phone calls, thereby disrupting the academic process.
6. Take responsibility for behavior and accept that breaking this code may result in appropriate disciplinary measures as described in the two texts mentioned above. This may include but is not limited to a letter of reprimand, a failing grade, a grade of W, and dismissal from the program, from the College of Education or the University.

If a student exhibits any of these behaviors despite agreeing to this code he or she should follow standard procedures as outlined in the documents above.