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## Philosophy of Education

I believe...

That all of our students deserve a high-quality education that challenges them to acquire new knowledge and skills, test their accustomed ideas, and achieve competitive excellence. All of our students, regardless of where they find themselves when they come to the classroom, deserve a caring, creative, and engaged pedagogy that helps them achieve their goals, and which cultivates lifelong learning and a passion to understand themselves and the world. I believe that I am a large part in creating a college community that engages students in civic life and prepares them to fully participate in our society. We are responsible and accountable for giving our students' work our respect and critical evaluation, for holding students to the highest ethical standards, and for providing effective feedback that encourages our students to grow.

As an educator, I will prepare courses with diligence and enthusiasm, always improving my teaching abilities and my knowledge of the education field. I will challenge my students to take the risks associated with change and growth, and encourage them to take advantage of all of our campus services and other opportunities for continued academic success. As an educator, I will ensure a respectful and vibrant college culture. My professional practices will assess the students' and my own accomplishments. Finally, I will work to live up to my own ideals by maintaining high standards of professionalism, nurturing our own learning, and embodying for our students the value of the life of the mind in the adventure of full participation in our society.