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Business Honors Program

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INTEGRITY CONTRACT

I. Preamble

We, the members of the Business Honors Program, believe that as individual undergraduates, we must assume responsibility for upholding our standards for honor and integrity. This document articulates the standards that promote an atmosphere of mutual trust, respect, and professionalism in which scholarly thought and learning thrive. By signing this document, students commit to act with honor and integrity, and declare a commitment that fosters moral growth and academic excellence.

II. Core Values of the Business Honors Program

The Business Honors Program is committed to the highest principles of professionalism that guide our actions. We aspire to be a community of learners actively engaged in academic scholarship while demonstrating a high regard for others by modeling excellent ethical standards. We seek to promote service above the self and will learn to support and encourage, educate and mentor, value and empathize with others. We advocate four core values among the membership: academic merit, integrity, respect, and servant leadership.

- We are committed to scholastic excellence and the life-long pursuit of new knowledge and personal and professional growth (Academic Merit)
- Our word is our bond (Integrity)
- We respect each other and all with whom we come into contact (Respect)
- We aspire to do the right thing, for the right reason, even if it does not serve our
- personal interest. We are committed to each other and to those we serve. We work together to achieve our mission and goals (Service Above Self)
- We will act with dignity, civility, and compassion, showing care and concern for our peers, our community, and society, and apply ethical standards in our everyday living (Honor)

We pledge to embrace the Integrity Code on which the Business Honors Program was founded, pursuing honesty, equality, and fairness in all aspects of our lives. This includes not seeking an unfair advantage over our peers, faculty, staff, and community members. The Integrity Code is dependent on the collective desire of all members of the academic community to prevent and deter violations, rather than on proceedings to impose penalties after violations have occurred. If violations do occur, each member of the community is expected to support and uphold all aspects of the Integrity Code.

III. Statement of Affirmation

I have read, and I understand, the Business Honors Program Statement of Integrity. I shall conduct myself in a manner consistent with the Integrity Code. I understand that I am responsible for my own actions as well as for upholding the integrity of my profession. As a member of the Honors College, BHP members are required to report any first-hand knowledge of Code violations.

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