HONOR CODE

I. INTRODUCTION. Members of the faculty, administration, and staff at BYU-Hawaii are selected and retained from among those who voluntarily live the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a specific condition of employment the LDS members should live lives qualifying them for temple privileges. Those who are not members of the LDS Church are also expected to maintain the same standards of deportment. All who represent BYUH to the students and to the world are to maintain the highest standards of honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others in personal behavior. By accepting employment as a member of the faculty or staff, and by continuing in the employment of the University, employees evidence their commitment to live this code of conduct.

II. POLICY. An Honor Code has been adopted for the University which applies to all students and employees. It is expected that all personnel will observe the standards indicated in the Honor Code adopted by the Board of Trustees.

III. GENERAL STATEMENT. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sponsors BYUH in order to provide a university education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of the LDS Church. The maintenance of high standards of personal behavior and appearance is essential to the preservation of that atmosphere and also the development of men and women who personify those ideals and principles. By enrolling as a student or accepting employment at BYUH, a person commits to live in accordance with the following principles, whether on or off campus.

A. I live and will continue to live the law of chastity. This includes abstaining from inappropriate physical familiarity with others and all sexual relations outside the bonds of marriage.

B. I live and will continue to live the Word of Wisdom. This includes abstinence from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and the use of kava.

C. I respect and will continue to respect the property rights of others. This includes refraining from stealing, shoplifting, concealment, damage, or misuse of the property of others.

D. I am not involved nor will I become involved in drug abuse. This includes the possession, use, or distribution of any narcotic or dangerous drug or drug paraphernalia (as defined by applicable law), except as prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.
E. I will comply with all University regulations. This includes compliance with rules relating to campus organizations and to the use of University and off-campus housing and other facilities.

F. I respect the personal rights of others and will continue to do so. This includes:
   a. Not physically or verbally abusing any person and not engaging in conduct that threatens or endangers the health and safety of others.
   b. Not obstructing or disrupting the study of others; the performance of official duties by University personnel; the teaching, research, disciplinary, administrative, or other functions of the University; or other authorized activities on University premises.

G. I honor, obey, and sustain the law and will continue to do so.

H. I am honest and will continue to be honest in all of my behavior. This includes not cheating, plagiarizing, or knowingly giving false information. Honesty in academic conduct is expected of every student. Violations of academic honesty include but are not limited to the following:
   1. Giving or receiving unauthorized help during an examination.
   2. Altering without authorization any grade record, test, or written work after submission for grading.
   3. Attempting to gain favorable consideration from a professor or an academic committee by misrepresenting the facts.
   4. Submitting as one’s own any academic assignment that is the work of someone else.
   5. Claiming as one’s own the language, ideas, or structure of another, either by failing to cite the source of quoted or paraphrased passages or by failing to distinguish clearly between one’s own language and the language of a cited source through the proper use of quotation marks.
   6. Submitting the same paper or report in more than one course.
   7. Condoning Honor Code violations by other students.
When an instructor feels that a student has violated this code by cheating, plagiarizing, or a comparable infraction, the instructor is obliged by University policy to confront the student. If the violation is confirmed, the instructor must fail the student for the course in which the violation occurs and report the student to the Honor Code Office. A student who feels that she has been unfairly charged may appeal the instructor’s decision to the Honor Code Appellate Board.

I. I live and will continue to live the standard of Christian living as taught by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints both on and off campus, living a life that qualifies for temple privileges. This includes Sunday activities consistent with Latter-day Saint ideals, graciousness and consideration for others, and observing high principles of honor, integrity, and morality. For LDS students, this also includes regularly attending Church meetings, fulfilling callings, and supporting Church leaders.

J. I observe high standards of taste and decency and will continue to do so. This includes refraining from disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression.

K. I will help others fulfill their responsibilities under the Honor Code.

L. I will observe the University Dress and Grooming Standards as described in the DRESS AND GROMMING STANDARDS policy.