Social Work Program Student Conduct Policy: 
Student Agreement and Acknowledgement Form

I understand that by being formally admitted to the ECU Social Work Program, I am agreeing to conduct myself in a manner consistent with:

- the *NASW Code of Ethics* (copy of *Code* is included in the *ECU Social Work Program Handbook*)
- the *ECU Academic Integrity Policy* (copy available in all social work courses and posted in Blackboard for courses utilizing Blackboard)
- *ECU Student Handbook*, “Code of Student Conduct” (available through the ECU Website [Current Students] and Dean of Students Office)
- Social Work Program policies for conduct included in the *Social Work Program Handbook* (copy distributed to all social work majors at the point of admission to the Program)
- *Internship Student Code of Conduct* (executed and signed with the *Internship Agreement* prior to the student’s first day of internship)
- student conduct policies and professional behavior as is explicated in the Council on Social Work Education *Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards* (EPAS), 2008
- conduct policies in courses as is reflected in all social work course syllabi

Furthermore, that the Social Work Program has the right and responsibility to terminate my participation in the Program on the basis of a determination of professional non-suitability for the social work major and, ultimately, for the social work profession.

Concerns regarding student conduct/professional performance will first be addressed on an individual basis by faculty member(s) through assessment feedback, advisement sessions, and/or written documentation of specific violations. Specifically, violations of the ECU Academic Integrity Policy regarding cheating and plagiarism will result in the formal filing of an *Incident Report*, which becomes a part of the student’s records at ECU. The appropriate social work faculty member will submit this incident report to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

If remediation efforts with a student have not been successful and further conduct violations occur, the student’s performance will then be formally reviewed by the social work faculty for possible termination. If the faculty determine that the student’s conduct has constituted a significant violation (or pattern of violations) of ethics, program policy, academic integrity, or

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the standards of conduct and behavior expected of students in a social work education program (2008 EPAS), they will offer recommendations regarding any action(s) to be taken effecting the student’s continuation in the Program.

Such action(s) could result in the student’s dismissal from the Program and rescindment of his or her admission to the Program. At this point, the student will be apprised in writing by the Program Director of the faculty’s concerns and decision to terminate her or him from the Program. Within ten days of the date the letter is mailed to the student, the Director will meet with the student regarding this determination and his or her right to appeal the decision of the faculty, as is stated in the Social Work Program Handbook, “Social Work Student Appeal/Grievance Process”. The Program Director will also notify the Chair of the Department of Human Resources of such action, as well as, the Office of the Dean of Students.

My signature below acknowledges that I understand and agree to adhere to the above performance/conduct policies and that I understand the possible consequences of any such conduct and behavior that is found to be inconsistent with the social work profession and with the policies of the Social Work Program and the University.

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Student                                      Date

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Social Work Advisor                        Date

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