

## College of Business

# Standards of Professional Behavior and Ethical Conduct

## Our Commitment

The administration, faculty, staff, and students of the College of Business at Illinois State University are committed to the principles of professional behavior and integrity. As a community of scholars and business professionals, we strive to embody the characteristics of responsibility, honesty, respect, and fairness in our professional and personal lives.

Review the complete standards online at

[www.IllinoisState.edu/business/professionalstandards](http://www.IllinoisState.edu/business/professionalstandards)

## *Principles of* Professional Behavior and Integrity:

### **Responsibility**

is the foundation of integrity. We hold ourselves and others responsible for acting with honesty, respect, and fairness.

### **Honesty**

is fundamental in learning, teaching, and research. We act honestly and do not tolerate or justify dishonest conduct in any circumstance.

### **Respect**

is the foundation of our academic community. We use appropriate speech and behaviors to demonstrate respect for one another and for the educational process.

### **Fairness**

is essential for the evaluations that are part of the educational process. We strive to achieve fairness in our standards and procedures as well as in our evaluation of the work of others.

### **Trust**

is achieved when all who are involved in the educational process adhere to the principles of integrity.