

## **CIVILITY STATEMENT**

Moore College of Art & Design seeks to ensure a safe, inclusive and creative environment where students, faculty, staff and campus visitors can embrace and celebrate the robust diversity of people and perspectives that represents the College and its mission.

We affirm the right of freedom of expression within our community and declare our commitment to the highest standards of civility for all. Moore embraces community members with diverse backgrounds and life experiences, deliberately seeks multiple perspectives, and supports the free, respectful, and open exchange of ideas and civil discourse.

## **MOORE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN CIVILITY PLEDGE**

Moore College of Art & Design is dedicated to excellence in art and design. Through its undergraduate Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees and its coeducational Graduate Studies programs, Moore cultivates creativity, promotes scholarship and research, and prepares its students for professional careers in the arts by emphasizing critical thinking, problem solving, risk-taking, and strong communication skills. Moore is dedicated to producing graduates that distinguish themselves as leaders in their fields.

As a member of this community, participating in and supporting civility is a responsibility we share. Therefore, as a member of the Moore College of Art & Design community, I strive to:

1. Accept and support each member of the Moore community to create a positive learning environment for everyone;
2. Demonstrate high standards of civil and ethical behavior and challenge violations of those standards when they occur;
3. Work together with students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of cooperation toward our common goals of seeking and fostering a mutually respectful and welcoming community;
4. Respect members of the Moore community as unique individuals and commit to developing a greater understanding of the different cultures, perspectives and ideas within our creative and intellectual community.

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Your Name (please print)

Signature

Date