MULTICULTURAL/GENDER FAIR EDUCATION

Students will have an equal opportunity for a quality education without discrimination, in its educational programs, activities or employment policies or procedures as required by Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d and 2000e), Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Areas of nondiscrimination include, but are not limited to age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, or familial status.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (EEO)

The education program shall be free of discrimination and provide equal opportunity for the students. The education program shall foster knowledge of and respect and appreciation for the historical and contemporary contributions of diverse cultural groups, as well as men and women, to society. Special emphasis shall be placed on Asian Americans, African Americans, European Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities. It shall also reflect the wide variety of roles open to both men and women and provide equal opportunity to both sexes.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 216.9; 256.11 (2005).

281 I.A.C. 12.5(8).

Cross Reference: 103 Equal Educational Opportunity

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