
A Titan's Role in Promoting Civility

As GTCC Titans we believe that all members of our community – students, staff, faculty and administrators – have a duty to conduct themselves with civility toward one another at all times. We value the special talents and contributions of each member of our community. We further affirm the worth and dignity of each member and the shared responsibility of all to treat each other as individuals, with respect and courtesy. This statement, therefore, shares our mutual expectations for how to engage in the work of leaving our community stronger than when we entered it.

- We believe that our right to speak freely comes with a responsibility to speak thoughtfully and respectfully. We reject escalation, argument for its own sake, and combativeness as being beneath the standards of a Titan.
- We recognize the worth and dignity of everyone in the learning community. We have all earned our place here and we will gladly treat one another in ways that honor this effort.
- We understand that disagreements will occur and that they do not have to become arguments; as Titans we will trust each other enough to practice honesty and good will in resolving our differences fairly. When we feel that our concerns are not being heard we will consult the college's policies and procedures to find and use the appropriate communication channels.
- We support each other socially and academically as members of a specifically defined community. When members' needs exceed those boundaries, we will involve the appropriate Colleges services to provide support rather than taking on these burdens ourselves.