Proposed Revision of UCSA & UCFA Statement on Tolerance and Civility

Original Proposal:

MSU strives to build an academic community with living and learning environments that expect tolerance of viewpoints and civility toward others, whether at public forums, athletic events, in residential communities, classrooms or laboratories.

We call upon all who participate in university events to promote tolerance and civil behavior and to hold themselves to high standards that reflect the university’s commitment to respect viewpoints that may be different from their own. Only by respecting individuals with diverse perspectives and ideas can we build an environment of civility that is conducive to advancing knowledge and transforming lives.

Revised Proposal:

MSU strives to build an academic community that values civility and diverse viewpoints in the classroom, laboratories and residential communities or at public forums and athletic events.

We urge all members of the MSU community to promote tolerance and civility by holding themselves to the highest standards. Only by respecting individuals with diverse perspectives and ideas can we build an environment conducive to advancing knowledge and transforming lives.