5.22 Civility

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Sandhills Community College defines civility as respect for others, courtesy, civil exchange of ideas, and human interactions that create a positive environment for learning. All members of the College community are expected to adhere to the Core Values, especially Integrity and Respect. Although no policy can guarantee such conduct, the College will set the tone through the following guidelines:

Guidelines for Civility

- Respect for the work and ideas of all persons
- Courteous oral, written, and nonverbal communication in both personal and electronic forms
- Honest interactions and exchanges
- Fair and just treatment
- Open and professional communication
- Recognition of and respect for diversity
- Tolerance for differing points of view
- Zero tolerance for cyber stalking, cyber bullying, or cyber sexual harassment, including through social networking while engaged in college-related activities or online coursework
- Social responsibility