
Statement of Student Academic Freedom

Longwood University endorses the principle of academic freedom, believing it essential to the development of citizen leaders for the common good. Since the search for truth requires the free exchange of ideas, the University protects the right of students to engage in unhampered academic inquiry and exposition. (Passed by the Board of Visitors, December 2002)

Student Statement of Diversity and Inclusion

Longwood University believes in the development of each individual as an integral part of a diverse community. Longwood is a community that respects individuality and the value each person brings to the campus community. We recognize the importance of a plural society and the inclusion and support of individuals from all groups encompassing the various characteristics of historically underrepresented persons in our community. Among these characteristics are race, color, national or ethnic origins, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, political affiliation, military status (including veteran status), disability status, and socioeconomic status.

An Affirmation

As we develop the citizen leaders of tomorrow,

- We commit to the genuine acceptance of diversity, and the valuing of equity, inclusion, and social justice.
- We recognize that equal access and opportunity in all aspects of campus life is essential.
- We will engage in the practices of civility, accountability, and ethical behavior.
- We will work together to remove barriers and promote a culture of inclusivity, compassion, and mutual respect.

In the spirit of shared responsibility, we encourage every Longwood University student to help make our campus a welcoming place for all.

Resources are available to students, faculty and staff that have witnessed or experienced incidents of bias. To report concerns of bias please utilize the Say Something centralized online resource at:

<http://www.longwood.edu/studentconduct/say-something/>

Updated and adopted by the Student Government Association on March 9, 2021.

Dean of Students

The Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) provides programs, services, and referrals that support student success and foster the development of citizen leaders. We are here to assist all students and partner with them to ensure that their time at Longwood is safe, productive, and balanced.

The DOS oversees the coordinated response to individual and campus concerns related to student services and campus life. Staff is available to answer questions, point students and families in the right direction to get the information they need, and serve as a single point of contact for students and their families in time of crisis or concern for a variety of issues (e.g. medical absences, family emergencies, etc.).

Please reach the Dean of Students during normal business hours at:

DOS@longwood.edu, 434-395-2492, or Eason Hall - G08

If there is an emergency outside of normal business hours, contact LUPD at 434-395-2091.