HELDERBERG COLLEGE STUDENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

A. A HELDERBERG COLLEGE STUDENT CAN EXPECT:

Lecturers, who express their commitment to teaching and who encourage student learning by:

- 1. Using a variety of appropriate teaching techniques and activities.
- 2. Preparing relevant, informed, well-organized activities.
- 3. Evaluating assignments thoroughly and with regard for student's time and effort.
- 4. Providing an accurate, complete syllabus during the first week of class.
- 5. Developing meaningful, thought-provoking, valid assignments and tests which can be completed in the allotted time.
- 6. Thoroughly explaining assignments and testing methodology.
- 7. Returning student tests and papers within a reasonable period of time.
- 8. Following times established for classes, meetings, appointments, and office hours.
- 9. Promoting student interaction, class discussion, and being receptive to student input.

A campus, which respects students and encourages student success by:

- 1. Discouraging sexism, racism, and favouritism.
- 2. Discouraging disruptions in the classroom and living environment.
- 3. Noting and appreciating students' efforts.
- 4. Maximizing accessibility to students.
- 5. Responding to student concerns within a reasonable period of time.
- 6. Modelling professional, courteous, ethical behaviour.
- 7. Refraining from humiliating and intimidating students.
- 8. Modelling correct written and oral communication skills.
- 9. Allowing students to express concerns without fear of reprisal.

B. A HELDERBERG COLLEGE STUDENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- 1. Assume an active role in the learning process.
- 2. Attend classes and appointments on time.
- 3. Read and prepare all assignments.
- 4. Be familiar with the college yearbook, the student handbook and Code of Conduct for Students, and the Student's Bill of Rights.
- 5. Discuss questions about students' rights and responsibilities with the instructor and staff member concerned as a first course of action if possible.
- 6. Follow up on questions about students' rights and responsibilities with any appropriate individual until questions are satisfactorily resolved.
- 7. Respect other students, professors, staff, and the learning environment.
- 8. Respect the faith perspective of the classroom and campus.