The College of Pharmacy Student Senate adopted the Professional Conduct Policy. This policy does not deny students or faculty their rights as described in the Idaho State University Student Handbook or prevent the Progressions Committee from taking action independently of this student group.

A. Code of Conduct

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy strives to promote professionalism among its students as it fosters an environment committed to excellence in education and the practice of pharmacy. Pharmacy practice is a profession that requires adherence to impeccable ethical standards. Students represent the College as well as the profession and are expected to act with honor and integrity at all times, including times in the classroom, in pharmacy practice settings, and in the community. Students are expected to demonstrate respect towards faculty members and their fellow students, thereby creating an environment conducive to learning. Any form of academic or professional misconduct violates the standards expected of students. Disruptive or inappropriate behavior of any type is not acceptable.

Students will be held accountable for standards regarding professional and ethical behavior specified in the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy Student Handbook and the Idaho State University Student Handbook, which are updated regularly. Any violation of the Idaho State University and/or Idaho State University College of Pharmacy Code of Conduct or APhA Code of Ethics will result in the offending student appearing before the Student Conduct Committee for possible resolution. When deemed necessary, the “offending” student may then be referred to the Student Affairs Committee for further resolution.

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy encourages students to be service-oriented, actively involved in student organizations, such as senate or class leadership, and to participate in service opportunities within the community, such as health fairs. Professional meeting attendance is also promoted on a local, state, and national level.

B. Qualities that constitute professional and ethical behavior, students should –

- Be consistent
- Be prepared
- Be punctual
• Be respectful to students, instructors, staff, patients and other professionals
• Embrace teamwork
• Have good interpersonal skills
• Respect the contribution of professionalism to patient care
• Be receptive to feedback
• Promote trust
• Be good role models
• Maintain a professional appearance
• Be accountable
• Be open minded and flexible
• Be empathetic towards others
• Be culturally sensitive

C. Student Conduct Board

The Student Conduct Board will consist of nine members, including two nominated members of each class (one from Pocatello and one from Meridian) and the two student senate co-presidents. When a member representing a class is not chosen, the president of that class at their respective campus location will serve as the committee member. If, for any reason, a member of the Student Conduct Committee is unable to attend, he/she may send his/her class president in place of a nominated member or the vice president in place of the class president as a representative for that class. If any member of the committee is involved or associated with the situation being reviewed by the Committee, the person will be required to step down temporarily and his/her class president or vice president will take his/her place.

D. Referral Process

Students and/or faculty may submit a written statement to a member of the Student Conduct Committee detailing their concern about a particular student or situation. The Student Conduct Committee will review all written statements submitted to determine the particular action that should be taken regarding that particular student. The Student Conduct Committee may require students to come before the committee to discuss possible resolutions. Students will be notified by one of the student senate co-presidents of their right to request the presence of a faculty adviser at the meeting. If students do not comply with the recommendations put forth by the Student Conduct Committee, the student will then be sent to the Student Affairs Committee for further evaluation. All reviews, decisions, and actions made by the Student Conduct Committee will be documented in writing and kept by the Student Senate.