## **Formal Event Dress Code Policy**

To maintain the dignity and professionalism of our formal events, all students and employees are expected to adhere to the following dress code standards.

## **General Expectations**

- Students and employees are to appear in public modestly dressed at all times during formal events.
- Clothing should be appropriate, respectful, and not provocative in any way.
- All attire should be clean, pressed, and in good condition.

## **Women's Attire Guidelines**

- Dresses and skirts must be modest and appropriate in length, at or below the knee when standing.
- Midriff and back must remain covered at all times.
- Sleeveless dresses, spaghetti straps, and strapless dresses are not permitted.
- Necklines should be modest (no plunging or revealing cuts).
- Sheer or see-through fabrics must be fully lined or worn with proper underlayers.
- Slits should be modest and not extend above the knee.
- Dress shoes are required; casual sandals, flip-flops, and athletic shoes are not allowed.

## **Men's Attire Guidelines**

- Men are expected to dress in business professional attire, including:
  - o Dress shirt and tie (jacket recommended).
  - o Dress slacks (no jeans or denim).
  - o Dress shoes (no athletic shoes or casual footwear).
- Baggy pants, jeans, or overly casual clothing are not permitted.
- Shirts must remain tucked in, and pants should fit properly.