STUDENT JUDICIAL REVIEW POLICY

Violation of standards of academic responsibility, integrity and truthfulness are subject to separate disciplinary policies.

Claremont School of Theology places high value on, and is diligently committed to, the preservation of academic freedom. The basic significance of this commitment lies in the protection of intellectual freedoms: the rights of professors to teach, of scholars to engage in the advancement of knowledge, and of students to learn and to express their views, free from external pressure or interference. These freedoms can flourish only in an atmosphere of mutual trust, honesty, civility, and respect among teachers and students, and only when members of the community are willing to accept self-restraint and reciprocity as the condition upon which they share in its intellectual autonomy.

Academic freedom extends to all who share these aims and responsibilities. They cannot be violated by any who would subordinate intellectual freedom to any cause or ideology, or those who violate the norms of conduct established to protect that freedom. Moreover, willful disruption of the academic process simply cannot be tolerated. The School has a right to defend itself against any intrusions on the rights and privileges of the community of scholars and persons at the School.

- Individuals are liable for failure to comply with all institutional policies and lawful directions issued by official representatives of the School acting in their official capacities.
- Theft or damage to the School premises or property, or theft of or damage to property of any person on School premises is prohibited. Permission from appropriate School authorities must be obtained for removal, relocation and use of school equipment, supplies, books, papers and research materials. Also, unauthorized use or examination of confidential records is prohibited.
- Forcible interference with the institution’s educational process or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution’s instructional, personal, administrative, recreational, and community services is prohibited. Any sort of abuse, physical, or otherwise, is also prohibited.

Any member of the community engaging in any manner of conduct as outlined above shall be liable to actions by the School.