

As members of the UNCW student body, staff, faculty and administration, we aspire to the following:

# Seahawk Respect Compact

In the pursuit of excellence, UNC Wilmington actively fosters, encourages, and promotes inclusiveness, mutual respect, acceptance, and open-mindedness among students, faculty, staff and the broader community.

*We affirm* the dignity of all persons.

*We promote* the right of every person to participate in the free exchange of thoughts and opinions within a climate of civility and mutual respect.

*We strive* for openness and mutual understanding to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions.

*We foster* an environment of respect for each individual, even where differences exist, by eliminating prejudice and discrimination through education and interaction with others.

Therefore, *we expect* members of the campus community to honor these principles as fundamental to our ongoing efforts to increase access to and inclusion in a community that nurtures learning and growth for all.

