The students and faculty of the Fisher School of Accounting have worked together to establish high professional standards within our program. The following statement was developed by the students through the Fisher School of Accounting Council. Both the students and the faculty heartily endorse this statement.

I, _________________________________, promise to uphold the highest standards of honesty in my academic work, respect copyrighted materials, and abide by the code of conduct as described in the following paragraphs.

Academic Honesty
As a student in the Fisher School of Accounting, I will adhere to all University guidelines of academic honesty, which prohibit cheating in any form. I understand that “cheating” includes, but is not limited to, the giving or taking of any information or material of academic work considered in the determination of a course grade. I also understand the “giving” of information includes, but is not limited to providing classwork, including problems, cases, exams, quizzes, solutions, etc. to others without explicit permission from the instructor, including on social media, networks, or websites, and giving answers to exam questions either when the exam is being given or after having taken the exam. Further, the “taking” of information includes, but is not limited to, copying classwork from another student, looking at another student’s paper during an exam, or working together on take home assignments or tests when not specifically permitted by the instructor. I agree that my fellow student’s academic honesty is as important as my own and will not ignore any cheating incidents of which I become aware. I understand that the Fisher School of Accounting expects its students to be honest in all of their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty, and I understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action.

Intellectual Property
Fisher School of Accounting students are required to obey the laws and legal agreements governing copyrighted material. This includes, but is not limited to, books and software. The University of Florida purchases or licenses the use of copies of computer software from a variety of outside companies. The University of Florida does not own the copyright to this software or its related documentation and, unless authorized by the software developer, does not have the right to reproduce it for use on more than one computer. Illegal reproduction of software or other copyrighted materials can be subject to civil damages, and criminal penalties, including fines and imprisonment. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

Gerson Hall Code of Conduct
Your class standing may provide you with access to study space in Gerson Hall. Though exceptions exist, access generally requires students to have junior class standing or higher (earned 60 credits or more, or be a Master of Accounting student). To determine your level of access, if any, visit the School’s website at the “Study Space” link located under the heading “Fisher Current Students.” Use of space in Gerson Hall is a privilege and requires that you exercise good judgment and use common sense. Failure to comply with the code of conduct as posted on the FSOA website will result in the removal of your access to all rooms.

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Signature of Student                           Date    UF Identification Number