

## Expectations of Satisfactory Academic Progress and Student Conduct

### Student Acknowledgement

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and the Master of Social Work (MSW) programs require that students hold themselves to the highest academic and conduct standards. Students are expected to maintain high standards of academic progress, ethical and professional behavior including: understanding and avoiding plagiarism and academic dishonesty; maintaining professional behavior in the classroom and field settings; maintaining academic progress and classroom standards; upholding the NASW Code of Ethics; UNCP Student Code of Conduct; and the UNCP Academic Honor Code.

Any student alleged to violate standards of academic, ethical, or professional behavior is subject to procedures as outlined in course syllabi and the BSW and MSW Student Handbooks. As outlined in the BSW and MSW Handbooks, a *Student Academic Review Conference (SARC)* may occur for any of the following reasons:

1. Substandard academic performance in the Bachelor of Social Work degree program: a grade point average that falls below 2.5 after admission to the program;
2. Substandard academic performance in the Master of Social Work degree program: a grade point average that falls below 3.0 after completion of 6 or more credits;
3. Alleged violation of the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers by report from the field instructor, faculty liaison, advisor, faculty member, academic advisor, or peer; and/or
4. Alleged violation of the UNC Pembroke Student Code of Conduct and UNC Pembroke Academic Honor Code by report from the field supervisor/task instructor, faculty liaison, academic advisor, faculty member, or peer; and/or
5. Alleged failure to demonstrate the capacity to engage in appropriate professional social work roles by report from the field supervisor/task instructor, faculty liaison, academic advisor, faculty member, or peer.

#### I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been provided with information related to academic, ethical, and professional behavior expectations, including information on plagiarism and the *Student Academic Review Conference (SARC)*.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is my responsibility to become familiar with standards of academic progress, student conduct, procedures for settlement/adjudication through review of the BSW and MSW Handbooks, and UNCP policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Should it be alleged or demonstrated that I have violated expectations of academic, ethical, and professional behavior, I am subject to procedures as outlined in course syllabi, the *SARC* process as outlined in the BSW and MSW Handbooks, the UNCP Student Code of Conduct, the UNCP Academic Honor Code, and the UNCP Student Handbook ([www.uncp.edu/handbook](http://www.uncp.edu/handbook))

\_\_\_\_\_ I have the right to appeal decisions related to academic progress or ethical and professional behavior through the *SARC* process or through appeal procedures as outlined Section IV, Rights and Responsibilities of the UNCP Student Handbook.

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_