The Cougar Creed

As a member of the SIUE community I acknowledge and accept my responsibility in creating an environment that supports the pursuit of knowledge. I will uphold high standards, in both my personal and academic endeavors, striving to achieve success while making a positive impact on the University community. I will demonstrate a concern for others and respect their right to a civil environment. I recognize that higher education is a privilege and will seek to make the most of this opportunity.

Committed to the SIUE community; its past, present and future.
Open to other points of view.
United in school spirit and pride.
Grateful for the privilege and the opportunities of higher education.
Accepting of classmates as colleagues and equals.
Respectful of the rights of others.