

## 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.

**C**ommitted to the SIUE community; its past, present and future.

**O**pen to other points of view.

**U**nited in school spirit and pride.

**G**rateful for the privilege and the opportunities of higher education.

**A**ccepting of classmates as colleagues and equals.

**R**espectful of the rights of others.