Students are expected in all of their actions to reflect personal honesty, integrity and respect for others. Moreover, as members of a distinctively academic community, Stern students must adhere to the norms of a serious intellectual community.

More particularly, a Stern student’s responsibilities include:

- a duty to respect the integrity of all members of the Stern community by avoiding all forms of force, violence or intimidation, including sexual harassment;
- a duty to respect the property and rights of others; and
- a duty to respect and preserve the quality of academic facilities.

Respect for Others

Students have an obligation to maintain a learning and community environment that is humane, fair, and responsible. This includes behavior that is consistent with equal treatment without regard to age, citizenship status, color, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, sex or sexual orientation, race, or religion. Conduct that interferes with the rights of another or creates an atmosphere of intimidation or disrespect is inconsistent with the environment of learning and cooperation that the School requires. Sexual harassment, which includes all types of inappropriate sexual advances, verbal or physical, will not be tolerated.

Academic Facilities

Students have a responsibility to preserve the quality of classrooms and public space. This responsibility extends, for example, to such things as disposal of one’s food and trash, to reporting problems to the building maintenance manager, to maintenance of appropriate level of noise in study areas, and to notification to appropriate security personnel of suspicious persons in the facility.

Computer Facilities

Access to Stern computing and networking resources, including hardware, software, computer-based files and data, the Stern network and other networks reached via Stern facilities, is limited to authorized users and is for approved purposes only. The copying of software, the unauthorized installation of software, and the unauthorized reconfiguration of systems are forbidden by School policy. Such activity would therefore constitute an example of failure to respect the property and rights of others and is expressly forbidden under this Code. Each student is expected to use Stern's computing resources in an ethical and legal manner and has the following responsibilities:

- a duty to preserve the quality and cleanliness of computing and networking facilities;
- a duty to utilize the computing resources for the sole purpose of facilitating his or her work as a Stern student;
- a duty to respect the privacy and reasonable preferences of other users, including the privacy of their accounts and data and any confidential or privileged information to which the student may have access; and
- a duty to maintain the integrity and security of the systems and network, including the safeguarding of passwords and other privileged information.

Library

Circulating library material may be borrowed upon presentation of the student's own valid NYU Photo ID. Non-circulating material, e.g., magazines, journals and reference items, may not leave the library under any circumstances. Stealing or vandalizing library materials is forbidden, as is mutilating and pilfering library materials.

In addition, students are expected to be familiar with and abide by the "Statement of Policy on Student Conduct at New York University," which sets down basic rules and covers issues of academic freedom, speaker demon-strations and invitations, and use of University facilities. University Rules and Regulations cover the policy on affirmative action, equal opportunity, and compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (PL 93-380). A copy of the Rules and Regulations is in the NYU Student Handbook.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in referral to the Dean of Students of the Stern School and/or local law enforcement authorities. Conduct that violates the Code may be subject to both School or University discipline and/or public sanctions as circumstances may warrant.

I affirm that I have read and understand the above.

Name __________________________ (please print)

Signature _________________________

Student ID# _______________________

Date _____________________________