Professionalism Contract for Dominican’s Graduate School of Social Work

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am a representative of the Dominican Graduate School of Social Work and of the University as a whole. I will adhere to the standards of professionalism and integrity as prescribed below as well as to the NASW Code of Ethics and the IFSW Ethical Principles in my daily activities as a student, in my field placement and in my preparation to enter the profession of Social Work.

As a student you are expected to abide to the following (also outlined in Field Handbook):

* To act with professionalism and integrity for the duration of your field placement as well as throughout your enrollment in the Graduate School of Social Work
* To adhere to high standards of performance including timeliness, attendance and participation
* To adhere to the dress code of your field placement and to also dress appropriately based on activities mandated by the Graduate School of Social Work (i.e. presentations, NASW Advocacy Day, etc.)
* To communicate with others respectfully in both verbal, written and non- verbal modes of communication (i.e. via phone, email and in-person communication with colleagues, field instructors faculty, staff and clients)
* To refrain from any and all criminal activity. If at any time during field placement, the student is arrested or convicted of a felony or anticipating jail time, they must alert field office. Involvement in criminal activity can impact ability to continue in placement and working with clients in the future.
* To notify Field Staff of any psychiatric and/or medical hospitalizations or changes in mental/physical health that can impact the safety of yourself and others, especially as it relates to client.
* To refrain from fraudulent activity that may include but is not limited to misrepresenting yourself, your role at the university or agency, documentation or hours accrued in field.
* To refrain from verbalizing or behaving in a manner that could be reasonably considered egregious. Examples would include, but are not limited to: verbalizing a threat to one’s self or others, physically threatening someone, actively demonstrating the symptoms of severe mental illness (hallucinations, breaks from reality, uncontrolled compulsive behavior or language, etc.) reporting to class or field work under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs, sexually harassing peer, faculty member/administrator, colleague/supervisor or client, having sexual interactions with a faculty member/administrator, colleague, supervisor or client.

I understand that any violation of this professionalism contract may impact and lead to dismissal from my current field placement and possibly dismissal from the Graduate School of Social Work.

I have read, understand and adhere to the Professionalism Contract for Dominican’s Graduate School of Social Work

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_