

The President shall not permit an organizational culture that lacks a high degree of integrity at all levels of the organization.

Further, without limiting the scope of the above by the following list, the President shall not:

- 1. Operate without an enforced internal Code of Conduct, of which all employees are made aware, that clearly outlines the rules of expected behavior for employees.
- 2. Permit employees and others to be without a mechanism for confidential reporting of alleged or suspected improper activities, without fear of retaliation.
- 3. Cause or allow research involving either human subjects or animals that does not adhere to generally accepted ethical principles and policy or federal and state regulations.
 - 3.1. Permit potential researchers to be without readily available guidelines for ethical research and assistance in identifying and solving ethical problems.
 - 3.2. Permit research that has not been subject to independent ethical review.

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