Dress and Grooming for Men

**Classroom Attire and Appearance:**

**Appropriate**
- Dress shirts, shirts with collars, and dressy sport shirts
- Jeans that are neat and clean
- Ankle length or longer slacks or pants
- Sports coats, blazers, ties, and Sweaters
- Dressy sweatshirts

**Inappropriate**
- Beards (no 5 o’clock shadow)
- Bib overalls (all styles)
- Caps or hats
- Earrings and all other body piercing
- Grubby attire
- Hair: no ponytails or pigtails, braids, designs, carvings, complete shaving, or extreme styles or unnatural color or tipping
- Headbands or bandannas
- Patched, faded, frayed, torn, or tight, formfitting clothing
- Shorts of any length
- Sweat suits or PE-type clothing
- Suggestive or vulgar wording or pictures on apparel
- Tank tops
- Flip flops

**Dress Standards for Men and Women**

**Activity and Recreational Events Attire:**

Dress standards for each event will be specified prior to the event. If no standard is specified, the minimum standard will be campus attire. Modest length shorts may be worn at specified outdoor activities and recreational events but are otherwise not acceptable campus attire. Modest casual attire may be worn at specified indoor activity or recreational events.

**Concert and Drama Attire:**

The minimum standard for men will be shirt and tie. Jeans are not acceptable. The minimum standard for women will be a dress (or a skirt and blouse or sweater). Care should be given to ensure that dress and appearance are compatible with the event attended. Casual dress or clothing will not be permitted.

**Semiformal Dance Attire:**

Men: A tuxedo is optional, while church attire such as a sports coat or dressy sweater is recommended. A dress shirt and tie, formal half collar shirt without tie, or turtleneck with a sport coat and dress slacks are acceptable. Dress shoes are required. Not acceptable: tennis or athletic shoes, t-shirts, kilts, jeans, or grubby attire.

Ladies: A formal is optional, while Sunday dress is recommended. A modest dress with the hemline or slits knee-length or below with dress shoes (required). Not acceptable: tennis or athletic shoes, sleeveless dresses, spaghetti straps, low-cut necklines, immodest use of sheer see-through unlined materials, and open back dresses below the shoulder blades.

**Special Theme Dances:**

Dress should be consistent with university dress standards at all events. Appropriate dress will be specified in the publicity prior to the dance.

Procedures and processes for enforcement of appearance are outlined in the Student Handbook.

Please feel free to visit the Honor Office in Kimball 270, call us at (208) 496-1120 or e-mail us with your questions or comments.