KUYPER COLLEGE

STATEMENT OF BELIEF AND ALLEGIANCE

This statement is to be signed at the beginning of each fiscal year (or upon hire, as applicable) by each faculty person, administrator and staff person and by each Trustee at the October Board of Trustees meeting. The person’s signature below is confirmation of his/her belief in and allegiance to the mission, creeds, confessions and Reformed commitment of Kuyper College as presented in the Kuyper College Doctrinal Statement, version 07.20.09. Copies of this statement are available in the Academic and Business offices of the college and may be viewed on the college’s web site: www.kuyper.edu

Mission Statement

Kuyper College equips students with a biblical, Reformed worldview to serve effectively Christ’s church and his world.

Creeds & Confessions


Reformed Commitment

Trustees, faculty and senior administrators are expected to accept, incorporate and promote the mission, creeds, confessions and Reformed doctrine of Kuyper College, as noted in the Kuyper College Doctrinal Statement, in their work for the college. Staff are expected to understand, respect and support the doctrinal position of the college. Reformed commitment is demonstrated and expressed by and through the employee’s or trustee’s denominational affiliation and church membership. Normally, the Board of Trustees expects employees and its fellow trustees to be attending members in good standing of a Christian Church which subscribes to the Reformed Confessions identified above.

Administration of Policy

Employees and trustees are to note their denominational affiliation and church membership below. It is the responsibility of the employee to inform his/her supervisor (provost or vice president) and of a trustee to inform the Board chairperson of any change made during the current fiscal year. Also, if exception is taken to any element of the Kuyper College Doctrinal Statement or the degree to which the person is expected to subscribe to it, the person will state so in a brief, written form, providing the grounds for his or her position, and attach these to this document. Concerns arising from any of this information will be brought to the attention of the college president for a determination on course of action, if any.
The Board and the administrators of Kuyper College respect a person’s liberty of conscience and they also desire to be embracing and inclusive, when possible, with those of other denominations or faith expressions as we strive to serve the diverse nature of Christ’s church. They also seek to promote and preserve the Reformed curriculum and commitment of Kuyper College. The administration and/or Board may determine that an employee’s or trustee’s denominational affiliation, church membership or that person’s stated exception to the Kuyper College Doctrinal Statement may make that person ineligible for service as a trustee or employee of the college. Faculty tenure status does not provide exception to the administration of this policy. Trustees, faculty and senior administrators may appeal a decision to discontinue employment/association directly to the Board at one of its three annual meetings. The decision of the Board is considered final.

I attend/am a member of ______________________________________________________ Church.
(Circle one or both)

Denominational Affiliation: ______________________________________________________

Statement of Exception attached? Yes No

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Reviewed by: ___________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Copy to president: Yes No