

Boyer's Principles of Community

Purposeful

A college is an educationally *purposeful* community, a place where faculty and students share academic goals and work together to strengthen teaching and learning on the campus

Open

A college is an open community, a place where freedom of expression is uncompromisingly protected and where civility is powerfully affirmed.

Just

A college is a just community, a place where the sacredness of the person is honored and where diversity is aggressively pursued.

Disciplined

A college is a disciplined community, a place where individuals accept their obligations to the group and where well-defined governance procedures guide behavior for the common good.

Caring

A college is a caring community, a place where the well-being of each member is sensitively supported and where service to others is encouraged.

Celebrative

A college is a celebrative community, one in which the heritage of the institution is remembered and where rituals affirming both tradition and change are widely shared.