Student Dress

In all phases of life, students should model Christian principles. The basic philosophy for campus life at FHU is, "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14.40).

Style and Appearance

Students should dress in a decent and appropriate manner. Although students have different personal styles, the purpose of these guidelines is to promote a Christian environment.

Dress Code

Clothing must adhere to the following guidelines:

• No low-cut necklines are allowed.

• Wide-open armholes are prohibited.

• The midriff area should be covered.

• Tank tops are allowed, but straps must be a least two inches wide.

• Shorts must be no more than an ID-card length above the top of the knee when the individual is standing.

• Shorts are not allowed in chapel or class.

• Baseball caps, hats, etc., are not permitted in chapel except with permission from the Office of Student Services.

• At the discretion of the coaches, shorts with at least a four-inch inseam may be worn for intercollegiate athletic competition and practice. Otherwise, athletes must abide by the dress code described here.

• Biking shorts, spandex shorts, and boxers are inappropriate in public at any time.

• All skirts must reach the top of the kneecap when standing, regardless of whether the student is wearing tights or panty hose.

• Long shirts or shirt dresses worn over tight "leggings/pants" must also reach the top of the kneecap when standing.

• Slits in skirts must be no higher than an ID-card length above the kneecap when standing.

• Straps on dresses must be at least two inches wide.

• Clothing must not include words, images, etc., not in keeping with the values and mission of the University.

• Holes/slits in jeans are permitted as long as there is fabric underneath or the skin exposed does not make the garment incompliant with the dress code.

• Earrings are permitted.

• Small nose studs are permitted.

• Tattoos should not represent anything not in keeping with the values and mission of the University.

• Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.

• Men's hair should not extend past the bottom of the collar on the back of a standard dress shirt.

Students violating any of the dress code rules should correct the situation immediately.

Questionable Article of Clothing

A student who is unsure about the acceptability of an article of clothing may ask the Residence Hall Supervisor, Assistant to the Dean of Students - Men, Assistant to the Dean of Students - Women, or Dean of Students.

If any employee of the University asks a student to change clothes, the student should comply immediately. If the student believes the request is unwarranted, he/she should change anyway and then discuss the matter with the Dean of Students.

Banquet Attire

There will be no first-offense warning for banquet attire. Any student found in violation of the dress code will be subject to severe disciplinary action, including possible club restriction and/or community service.