CHANCELLOR’S CABINET
PRINCIPLES FOR ENGAGEMENT

Everyone Matters. Everyone Belongs.

The chancellor’s cabinet wants the University of Tennessee to be a place where everyone matters and everyone belongs. Vol is a verb. That means we act to create the welcoming community we aspire to become.

As leaders at the University of Tennessee, we will:

- Work daily for the well-being, ethical treatment, and success of each person
- Establish relationships of trust
- Advance a spirit of courage and imagination
- Transform failure into opportunities for growth and the means to success
- Respect individuals’ rights to self-determination and confidentiality
- Foster collaboration
- Treat each other with courtesy, openness, understanding, and forgiveness, especially when we disagree
- Use our influence to actively address issues of equity and inclusion
- Value personal integrity, self-reflection, and continuous improvement as pathways to recognizing the worth of each person

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