

LG WILLIAMS

STATEMENT OF TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

My teaching philosophy adheres to the purposes of encouraging students to respect ideas and their free expression, and to rejoice in discovery and in critical thought; to pursue excellence in a spirit of productive cooperation; and to assume responsibility for the consequences of personal actions. I seek to identify and to remove restraints on students' full participation, so that individuals may explore their capabilities and interests and may develop their full intellectual and human potential.

I believe an education should liberate students to explore, to create, to challenge, and to lead. The support I want to provide is the foundation upon which self-reliance and habits of lifelong learning are built: I expect that the scholarship and collegiality I foster in my students will lead them in their later lives to advance knowledge, to promote understanding, and to serve society.