

Real Leaders of South Central LA: Academics, Ethics, and Integrity

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Life Principles (Ethical Principles), Dr. Bruce Weinstein author of, Feel Good by Doing Good

- Do No Harm
- Make The Situation Better
- Show Respect for Others
- Treat Others Fairly
- Treat Others with Love and Kindness

TRUE BRUIN ETHICS, UCLA

As a Bruin I Commit Myself to the Highest Ethical Standards

- **I will conduct myself with integrity in my dealings with & on behalf of the University.**
- **I will conscientiously strive for excellence in my work.**
- **I will be accountable as an individual & member of this community for my ethical conduct.**
- **I will respect the rights & dignity of others.**
- **I will make an impact in our global community through public service.**

Ethical Vignettes

Read Each Vignette and choose the best answer based on the Life Principles by Dr. Bruce Weinstein, True Bruin Ethics, and ethics in your profession. Remember, all are possible answers; there are some that are more ethical than others. Have fun

1. You are wake up in the morning and you have to go to work/school. You feel awful and learn that you have the flu with a temperature. What should you do?
 - a. Stay at home and rest and recover from your flu?
 - b. Stay at home and work or study from there?
 - c. Go to work or school and "lay low" and avoid interactions
 - d. Go to work/school and hang around your enemies or people that don't know you that well?
2. You are about to drop your homework into a professors mailbox at your school. When you arrive, you recognize a student, who is also in the class, is reading through the homework. How would you handle this?
 - a. Ignore it and turn in your homework directly to the professor and say nothing?
 - b. Talk to your friend about it and ask him or her to stop it?
 - c. Turn your homework in directly to the professor. Tell your professor about what you observed.
 - d. Talk to the student and explain the situation and ask that they stop.
3. You have worked very hard, achieved the best grades, had excellent references, and interviewed well for your dream job or internship. You apply to several jobs through your Career Center. Company A extends an offer to you but it is not your first choice. You have not heard from your first choice yet. In order not to lose the job offer, you decide to accept company A's offer. Two days later, your first choice extends an offer to you that are a better offer. What would you do? Your parents and friends are encouraging you to take the best offer.
4. You are the leader of a very visible student group on campus. You become aware through a university official that there is a YouTube video with one of your members giving a "rant" about a cultural group on campus that is irritating him due to their customs. They mention that they are affiliated with your student group. The official wants a response. You are also graduating and on the job market and want this issue "handled". What do you do as a leader?