# Integrating Ethics into Campus-wide Initiatives and a New Course Design

#### DFEI Faculty Roundtables at UCCS

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## Agenda

- 1. Road to Ethics Champion
- 2. My role on FLC campus
  - ◆ DFEI Workshop October 1, 2016
  - ◆ DFEI Business Case Competition, November 3, 2016
  - ◆ *Teaching of Ethics Conference* sponsored by FLC
- 3. A new ethics course *Ethics and Social Responsibility* 
  - ◆ Textbook and the role of DFEI principles
  - ◆ Assignments
  - ◆ Student work examples
- 4. Future work as Ethics Champion
  - ◆ Teaching of Ethics Conference sponsored by FLC, May 20, 2017
  - ◆ Facilitator for workshops and orientation (2017-2018 & 2018-2019)



Integrity
Act with honesty in all situations

Trust
Build trust in all stakeholder relationships

Accountability

Accept responsibility for all decisions

Transparency

Maintain open and truthful communications

Fairness
Engage in fair competition and create equitable
and just relationships

Respect

Honor the rights, freedoms, views, and property of others

Rule of Law

Comply with the spirit and intent of laws and regulations

Create long-term value for all relevant stakeholders







# My Role on FLC Campus --- DFEI Workshop October 1, 2016



Meeting with Dean regarding Workshop

✓ August 25, 2016

Set a date, October 1.

✓ September 2016

More than 10 meetings with faculty members & department chairs across the campus.

✓ Serious doubt about "30-35 faculty members showing up on a Saturday"

✓ 37 FLC members signed up for this event!!!





# My Role on FLC Campus --- DFEI Business Case Competition



October 3, 2016

✓ Application deadline

October 7, 2016

✓ Team announcement (2 teams)

October 7, 2016

✓ Meeting with Dean

October 12 & 13, 2016

✓ Practice presentations

October 26 & 31, 2016

Four professors critiqued their presentations.

✓ Two teams to UCCS

November 2-4, 2016

Came in 1st and 2nd!!



# Ethics and Social Responsibility



#### **Course description**

This course will examine ethical and social responsibility issues which arise and are unique to managerial decision making in business settings. The course will proceed developmentally with ethical systems commonly used in business, personal ethics and, finally, ethics in business through case studies.

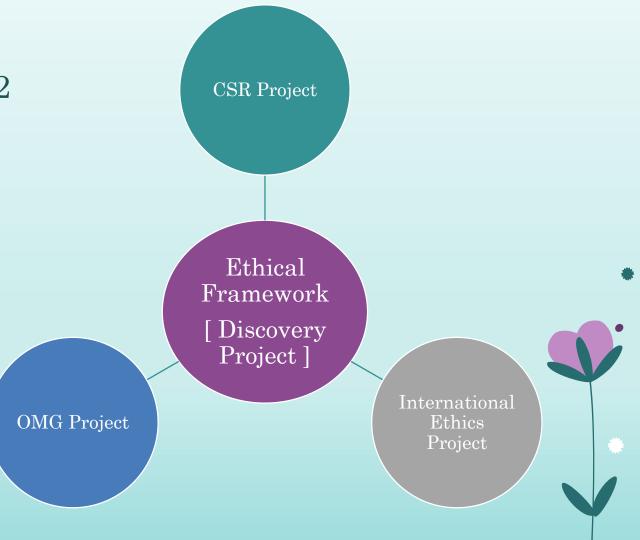
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#### Assignments



- Current topic presentation x 2
- Discovery project x 2
- OMG Project
- CSR Project
- International Ethics Project



## Current Topic Presentation - Peer Evaluations

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	Did the presenter mention the data source?	Yes	Not sure	No
Did the presenter provide a summary?		Yes	Not sure	No
	Were the ethical issues clearly identified & explained?	Yes	Not sure	No
Did the presenter analyze both the positive and		Yes	Not sure	No
	negative consequences?			
	Did the presenter provide his/her opinion?	Yes	Not sure	No

Can you identify ethical issues/dilemmas different from the presenter?



### Discovery Project (Ethical Framework)



- ◆Global Compact
- ◆Shareholder approach
- ◆ Stakeholder approach (Triple bottom line etc)
- ◆ Kohlberg's stages of moral development
- ◆Common good approach
- ◆ Utilitarianism approach
- ◆ Clean and Green Singapore (CGS)
- ◆ The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition® (EICC®) Code of Conduct
- ◆ Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Principles



#### OMG Deplorable Unethical Case Project Peer Evaluation Rubric



- 1. Did the presenter use facts, statistics, numbers, charts, and graphs from reliable sources?
- 2. Did the presenter clearly identify ethical issues/dilemmas using an ethical framework?
- 3. Did the presenter clearly identify stakeholders who were negatively affected & benefited from this?
- 4. Did the presenter address **various consequences** (economic, legal, financial, social, environmental impact etc.)?
- 5. Did the presenter provide specific recommendations using frameworks??

# OMG Deplorable Unethical Case Project Student Work Examples



- ◆American pharmaceutical company
- ◆American mining company
- ◆American bio-tech company
- ◆American animal show entertaining company
- ◆American telecommunications & Internet service provider
- ◆Japanese milk producer
- ◆Italian dairy food company
- lacktriangleJapanese family owned paper producer ( $\leftarrow$  Analyzed using the DFEI principles)

# CSR Project





Slide 1 The company info

Brief introduction about the company

Slide 2 The CSR info Explain the nature of the CSR activity of the company

Slide 3 Evidence How do you know the company is actually doing this?

Slide 4 Analysis Address positive and negative sides of the CSR activity

Slide 5 Your opinions What made you think this is an awesome CSR?

Slide 6 Reference(s) List the data sources in APA style Total 10 points

# International Ethics Project



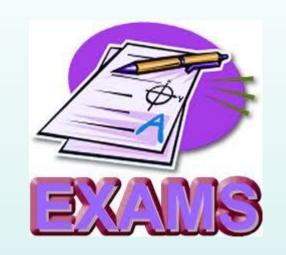
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	Slide 1	Introduction (What ethical standards & which country or region in the world)
	Slide 2	Detailed information about the unique ethical standards.
	Slide 3	Explain the rationales behind them using examples (not what you think how they are used).
*	Slide 4	Analysis (What are positives and negatives from multiple stakeholders' perspectives?)
•	Slide 5	Potential consequences as a manger you will face.
0	Slide 6	Your opinion (Can you manage these ethical standards as a manager? What do you think?)
	Slide 7	References (List the data sources in APA style)
		Slide 2 Slide 3 Slide 4 Slide 5 Slide 6

# International Ethics Project Student Work Examples



- ◆Caste system in India
- ◆Ubuntu in South Africa
- ◆Gender issue in UAE
- ◆Juche in North Korea
- ◆Tzedakah in Israel
- ◆Four virtues in Greece
- ◆Gender equality & environmental laws in Sweden







• From the textbook

(Example 1)

• From the class discussion

(Example 2)

• From the student papers

(Example 3)



# Future Work as Ethics Champion



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# My Role on FLC Campus --- Teaching of Ethics Conference

Opportunities

VS

Challenges

Visibility

Credits

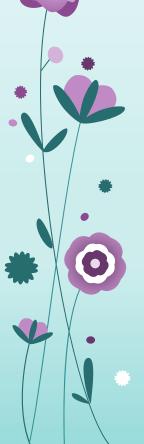
Awareness



Resistance

Jealousy

Burden



# Q & A



Any questions?



Any constructive suggestions?







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Thank you for your attention!

