COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

The following is a set of guiding principles for community engagement in the Dramatic Writing Department. Welcome!

Inclusivity
● We welcome diverse life experiences and perspectives in and outside our classrooms
● We embrace difference and respond honestly to conflicts or misunderstandings in good faith, while acknowledging the impact that these conflicts have on our community
● We will be aware of historical and structural power imbalances that exist in and outside of our department.

Belonging
● We foster a culture in and out of the classroom where we support each other’s development as artists and as members of a larger artistic community where everybody belongs
● We acknowledge that we are here to learn and grow as writers, not to compete

Generosity
● We will be generous and supportive in the classroom by being fully present, by listening and by engaging with each other’s work
● We will cultivate abundance and solidarity outside the classroom by sharing resources, encouraging each other’s visions and participating in community events

Feedback
● We will protect our freedom of speech while maintaining a collegial and supportive community where we can share our beliefs as much as question and disagree with them
● We will investigate and interrogate the writing, not the writer. If conflict or disagreements arise while giving or receiving feedback, we will take the lessons and leave the details