## **Okanagan Charter – Commitment Statement**

A University is its people. As outlined in its strategic plan, the University of Windsor is committed to prioritizing people and becoming an institution that consistently operates from a place of care, compassion, respect, humility, and empathy. This commitment can only be achieved by putting the well-being of students, faculty, staff, and the community at the forefront of everything that we do and providing an environment for all to flourish as we deliver our mission "to empower positive change through regionally and globally engaged inquiry, learning, scholarship, creative activity and research".

## The University of Windsor will:

- ✓ Promote, protect and support positive mental and physical well-being and foster a civil and respectful campus environment.
- ✓ Foster a sense of energized belonging, connectedness, inclusion, and engagement on campus through day-to day practices and actions that align with the <u>University's guiding principles</u>.
- ✓ Integrate sustainability into all aspects of campus life by taking action on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals around health and wellness.
- ✓ Nurture and support collaborative and interdisciplinary local, national, and global health related research and knowledge translation initiatives.

