

## ***Policies and Procedures***

<i>SECTION:</i> <b>Identity</b>	<i>NO.</i> <b>1.1.5.</b>		
<i>CHAPTER:</i> <b>General</b>	<i>ISSUED:</i> 9/15/71	<i>REV. A</i> 4/8/94	<i>REV. B</i>
<i>POLICY:</i> <b>Abortion</b>	<i>PAGE 1 OF 1</i>		

Creighton University, in its public and official identity as a Catholic university, is committed to certain principles of the moral, intellectual, and religious order. Its policies and programs must, in fidelity to its purpose, conform to these principles. Although the fundamental principles are, for the most part, universally understood and need no explicit mention, in matters of possible ambiguity a clarification is in order.

Because of laws in various states legalizing abortion, it seems prudent to remove from any misunderstanding the University's position on this subject. The University reaffirms the sanctity and inviolability of human life and vigorously opposes abortion as a morally acceptable option for unwanted pregnancies, and it expects any use of its name, facilities, and resources to reflect its position.