



DARTMOUTH CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (DCLU)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to educate members of the Dartmouth community about individual rights and liberties guaranteed to them by the U.S. Constitution. The organization also seeks to foster an environment where Dartmouth community members can discuss issues relevant to their civil liberties and move towards a better understanding of different viewpoints.

The primary effort of this organization will be public education. The DCLU will use a lecture series, pamphlets, special reports, and debates to educate the campus about civil liberties issues and what students and faculty can do to help prevent civil liberty violations.

Another key aspect of the DCLU mission is to reach out to other campus groups on issues of shared interest and work with them.

During college hearings of any type, every student should be treated in a fair and unbiased manner, given due process and concern, whether the issue is an offense against a person or an offense against the principles of community or failing classes. The organization aims to achieve this purpose through education.