We, the Vulcans of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, dedicate ourselves to the values of personal growth and integrity.

As scholars, we will be active learners and leaders, understand and appreciate diversity, and will create a supportive learning environment for all students.

As members of this University ‘ohana we will strive for educational excellence and academic integrity balanced with an enriched campus life and a commitment to serve.

As citizens of Hawai‘i, we respect the culture, promote citizenship and academic excellence beyond the UH Hilo community.

As Vulcans, ‘ohana, scholars and citizens, we embrace our kuleana to knowledge and vow to instill these values in planting strong roots for a promising future.

E kūlia i ka nu‘u
E kā i ka pono
(Strive for Excellence Maintain Integrity)

kuleana: responsibility
‘ohana: family