
Comparative Analysis of Personal Moral and Professional Ethical Commitments in Universities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major theme of this article is about: "Welcome to the utopian world of professional idealistic academic freedom and to the real pragmatic world of paradoxical mixture of utopian-dystopian occupational campus practices." Professional campus ethics and the personal moral characters of academicians are controversial issues in our contemporary E-societies. This article has analyzed differences between idealistic and realistic conceptions and perceptions of faculty members and academic administrators concerning their personal moral characters and the professional ethical behavior of university incumbents. In an idealistic world, the public's expectations would be reflected in academicians' characteristics that would be ethical, moral, and legal. However, in the realistic world, academicians' thinking and practices are often vibrant and challenging influential results of multi-socio-cultural and politico-economical reflections of the public.

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