Formal dances are always a fun and memorable time at Westbrook. As you begin planning for the upcoming Christmas Formal, please note and adhere to this dress code:

- 1. Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around your sides, directly under the armpit. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.
- 2. Dresses may be backless, as long as they are not cut below the waistline.
- 3. Midriff may not be exposed- this includes both front and side. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section, the dress is inappropriate.
- 4. Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh. This is fingertip length.
- 5. Even if there is lace or sheer fabric to the floor, the exposed area must be in dress code.
- 6. No short dresses. All dresses must be tea-length (below the knee) or full length. No tight dresses.
- 7. No mesh/lace with nude colored fabric is allowed to cover midriff or bust. Dresses may not be made of nude colored fabric/lace.

These rules apply to both Westbrook students and students from other schools who are attending dances at Westbrook.

While we will be reasonable in our interpretation of these guidelines, we want you to know that you will not be allowed into the dance if you are dressed inappropriately.

Most importantly, this dress code does not limit your ability to show your style and uniqueness. There are many beautiful and stylish dresses that do meet dress code. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Westbrook formal.