Professional Attire Guidelines

**_Definitely Okay**
- **Men**
  - Suits with a tie
  - Neatly trimmed beard
  - Polished Shoes

- **Women**
  - Long sleeves/ short sleeves
  - Some shimmer
  - Cropped pants in dressy fabrics
  - Lace camisole under a button-down
  - Knee-length skirts
  - Earrings
  - Panty hose/ Dark socks
  - Pumps/closed-toe high heels

**_Probably Okay_**
- **Men**
  - Sport coats
  - Sweaters
  - Growing in a beard

- **Women**
  - Sleeveless tops (women only)
  - Sequined or beaded accents
  - Lace camisole peeking from blouse
  - Above-the-knee skirts
  - Multiple small earrings
  - No hose with pumps
  - Peep-toe shoes
  - Flats

**_Not Okay_**
- **Men**
  - Denim
  - Shorts
  - Untucked dress shirts
  - Three-day old stubble
  - Shoes without socks

- **Women**
  - Spaghetti straps/ strapless tops
  - Sequined dresses
  - Short-shorts
  - Underwear as outerwear
  - Micro-minis
  - Denim jackets
  - Sandals, sneakers, stilettos

If you have to ask yourself if your outfit is appropriate...
If you find that you have to sit a certain way to cover up your legs in a skirt...
If you think you might be showing too much skin...
If you’d be embarrassed to run into your parents on the street...
If you can’t walk more than 10 blocks in your shoes...
If your pants are so tight that eating lunch might not be a good idea...
If you aren’t quite sure that the colors you have chosen go together...
If your decision about whether or not to wear something was based on how it smelled when you picked it up from the closet floor...
If your clothes are wrinkled...
If your clothes are see-through...
If your clothes demand more attention than your resume...

Change your Outfit!!!
“Business” or “Business Formal” Attire

- Interviews
- Formal Networking Events (e.g., Meet the Firms)

“Business Casual” Attire

- Casual Networking Events
- On the job (if not a formal setting)