

# STUDENT CONDUCT

## Frequently Asked Questions



*Quality education intertwined  
with cultural advancement*

Any student(s) engaging in behavior that interferes with the safety and well-being of any member of the University and/or that interferes with the mission, purpose, function and process of the University will be subject to disciplinary sanctions

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### 1. What does Student Conduct do?

Student Conduct (OSC) investigates and resolves allegations of academic and non-academic violations of the Code of Student Conduct (CSC). Examples of academic violation include cheating, plagiarism, interference with courses of instruction, and theft of damage intellectual property. Examples of non-academic violations include forgery, theft, physical abuse, hazing, alcohol and other drug violations. The Code also explains the conduct process, a student's rights and responsibilities, and possible outcomes.

### 2. How are cases referred to Student Conduct?

Allegations of violations come from a variety of sources including law enforcement, faculty, staff, students, and members of the public.

### 3. How will I know if Student Conduct is investigating me?

You will receive a letter or email notification from Student Conduct called a Notice of Possible Violation that explains that an investigation is in progress, the basis of the investigation, and directs you to arrange an appointment with Student Conduct.



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### ***Our Goals:***

- To facilitate a process that promotes student development by challenging and supporting students owning individual responsibility;
- To use educational strategies and disciplinary counseling as a catalysts for self-understanding and personal growth;
- To enforce a system characterized by accountability, compassion, and increased civility; and
- To promote a safe, orderly and positive University climate through informational programming, training, and intervention efforts.

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**4. Question: An instructor has informed me or has suspicions that I cheated. What will happen?**

Cases of academic dishonesty can be resolved between the instructor and you. The instructor may decide to resolve the matter without any further action by Student Conduct. If you accept responsibility and accept the academic sanction proposed by the instructor, generally the case is closed at that level and is recorded at Student Conduct. If circumstances warrant, Student Conduct may consider additional sanctions.

The instructor may also decide to refer the matter to Student Conduct for investigation. Student Conduct will review the material, speak to witnesses and determine if the charges have enough merit. If so, the case may be resolved through an informal disposition in which you and Student Conduct come to an agreement or the case may be referred to the Judicial Hearing Board to determine the outcome of the case.

**5. What rights do I have if I am accused of a violation?**

- Students will be provided with the University regulation(s) that were allegedly violated.
- Students have a right to bring an attorney to the hearing, the attorney will be allowed to attend only as an advisor to his client.
- Students have the right to have access to their file.

**6. What will happen to me if I'm found in violation of the code?**

If you choose to accept responsibility, an Informal Hearing Sanction is signed which outlines the charges and sanctions assigned in response to those charges. If you do not accept the responsibility, the case will be referred to the Judicial Hearing Board that will determine if you should be held responsible and recommends sanctions.



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