

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Student Rights

The University affirms the following rights and privileges in conduct resolutions for individual students and recognized student organizations:

- A. To be informed of the Code of Conduct and its corresponding procedures;
- B. To petition for redress of a grievance arising from an incident that violates University policy and/or the Code of Conduct;
- C. To receive notice of any alleged violations of University policy and/or breaches of the Code of Conduct prior to the initiation of fact-finding and, if deemed appropriate, an Educational Conference or Hearing;
- D. To have an opportunity to be heard by an impartial Hearing Board or Resolution Facilitator to address an allegation(s) of a violation of University policy;
- E. To be presumed not responsible for a violation of the Code of Conduct until the conclusion of an Educational Conference, Hearing, or Appeal, as applicable can occur;
- F. To have a Support Person of one's choosing present in any resolution proceedings. Support Persons may not participate directly in a resolution process nor may a Support Person address any participant in the conduct hearing process other than the student they are supporting;
- G. To examine evidence of an alleged violation to be presented prior to an Educational Conference or Hearing;
- H. To view the list of witnesses prior to a Hearing and to suggest additional witnesses to this list;
- I. To choose not to answer a question asked in a fact-finding meeting, Educational Conference, or Hearing;
- J. To not participate in an Educational Conference or Hearing, noting resolution proceedings may continue without their participation;
- K. To be informed of the outcome of the resolution process;
- L. To appeal the decision as outlined in the appeals section of the Code of Conduct.

Student Responsibilities

The following responsibilities represent the standard of conduct at the University for individual students and recognized student organizations:

- A. To maintain a level of behavior consistent with the Honor Code and Code of Conduct;
- B. To observe the laws of local, state, and federal government;
- C. To read, become familiar with, and adhere to all University policies;
- D. To participate in all resolution proceedings or communicate the desire to abstain, unless participation has been required at a fact-finding meeting;
- E. To stay informed by reading communications from the University.

