Judicial Process

Social Policy Cases

1. Incident is reported to the university

2. Hearing officer determines if violation of university policy may have occurred

3. Possible violation of university policy

4. No evidence of violation

5. Referred to Office of Judicial Affairs

6. Referred to Residential Area Office

7. Referred to University Honor Board

8. Hearing officer meets with student for (one-on-one) judicial conference to outline process, explain rights, answer student questions and confirm identifying information

9. Charges are dropped (no further action)

10. Charges are set and a hearing scheduled

11. Student found Responsible for violating university policy

12. Student found Not Responsible for violating university policy

13. Hearing Officer or Board assigns sanctions

14. No sanctions (no further action)

15. Student accepts decision and sanctions

16. Student appeals decision and/or sanctions based on:

   1. New evidence not available at the time of the hearing
   2. Substantial violation of university judicial procedures
   3. Excessive Sanctions

17. Original decision upheld

18. Original decision upheld, sanction modified

19. Original decision overturned, student found not responsible, Case remanded to original hearing officer or hearing board