Student Conduct Process

Code of Conduct Cases

1. Incident is reported to the university
2. Hearing officer determines if violation of Code of Conduct may have occurred
3. Code of Conduct violation? (No evidence of violation)
4. Possible violation of Code of Conduct
   - Referred to Residential
   - Referred to Office of Student Conduct
   - Referred to Administrative Board

   - Hearing officer meets with student(s) for (one-on-one) student conduct conference to outline process, explain rights, answer student questions and confirm identifying information (Note: conference may include a group conference when multiple students are involved)

   - Charges are dismissed (no further action)
   - Charges are set and hearing scheduled (If student elects, hearing can be held immediately following the Student Conduct Conference)

   - Student found Responsible for violating Code of Conduct
     - Hearing Officer or Board assigns sanctions
     - Student accepts decision and sanctions
     - Student appeals decision and/or sanctions based on:
       1. New evidence not available at the time of the hearing
       2. Inappropriate sanctioning
       3. Substantial violation of hearing procedures

   - Original decision upheld
   - Original decision upheld, sanctions modified
   - Original decision overturned, student found not responsible
   - Case remanded to original hearing officer or hearing