STUDENT CONDUCT & COMMUNITY STANDARDS (SCCS)

RESOLUTION OPTIONS

RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

A Resolution Agreement is a document the Respondent signs to:
1. Accept responsibility for the violation of the Standard(s) of Conduct,
2. Accept the recommended sanction(s),
3. Waive rights to a formal hearing.

ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION

An Alternative Resolution is a mutual agreement, signed by all parties, as an alternative to the traditional Student Conduct Process. Examples may include, but are not limited to, mediation, facilitated dialogue, conflict coaching, and restorative justice.

STUDENT LIFE HEARING OFFICER

A Hearing before a Student Life Hearing Officer is conducted by a trained University employee. The Student Life Hearing Officer determines whether the Respondent violated the Standard(s) of Conduct and what sanction(s) to impose. The decision of a Student Life Hearing Officer may be appealed to an Appellate Board, composed of trained University students, faculty, and staff.

STUDENT CONDUCT BOARD HEARING*

A Student Conduct Board Hearing is conducted by a pool of trained University students, faculty, and staff. The Student Conduct Board determines whether the Respondent violated the Standard(s) of Conduct and what sanctions to impose. The decision of a Student Conduct Board may be appealed to an Appellate Board, composed of trained University students, faculty, and staff.

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT HEARING (UAPA)*

A UAPA Hearing is a hearing conducted by a University administrative law judge under state law consistent with state rules of evidence and civil procedure. A UAPA Hearing decision may be appealed to state court. Students have the right to the active assistance of an attorney in a UAPA Hearing.

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*Only an option if sanction of deferred suspension or greater

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