The major changes to the Student Code of Conduct include the following:

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**JURISDICTION**  
(page 3)  
The Student Code of Conduct applies to students on University-controlled property and off of University-controlled property when a student’s conduct falls within the parameters outlined in the Code, such as an overseas study program or internship.

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**ADVISORS**  
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Students may choose to be assisted by an advisor during all stages of the student conduct process. Students will have the opportunity to select University trained advisors or bring an outside advisor (attorney or non-attorney) of their choosing.

**GOOD SAMARITAN/AMNESTY**  
(page 23)  
The Student Code of Conduct establishes a Good Samaritan/Amnesty policy to encourage students to notify appropriate officials in the event of a health or safety emergency without being subject to formal disciplinary action.

**RECORDS**  
(page 24)  
The University maintains student disciplinary records separately from student academic records. The Student Code of Conduct establishes a clear policy on disclosure and expungement of disciplinary records. After a student is no longer enrolled, the University will only disclose student disciplinary records if the student received a sanction of suspension or greater.

**DEVELOPMENT**  
(page 21)  
Learning and development are fostered through the student conduct process.

**HEARING OPTIONS**  
(page 12)  
The Student Code of Conduct provides Formal Hearing options for students who choose to contest allegations of misconduct and/or the proposed sanctions. The Code provides three types of Formal Hearings, depending on the gravity of the proposed disciplinary sanctions. These include: a hearing before a Student Life Hearing Officer (a trained University employee), a Student Conduct Board (a pool of trained University students, faculty, and staff), and a Uniform Administrative Procedures Act hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (in accordance with UAPA Chapter 1720-01-05). The decision of a Student Life Hearing Officer and a Student Conduct Board may be appealed to an Appellate Board, composed of trained University students, faculty, and staff. A Uniform Administrative Procedures Act Hearing decision may be appealed to state court.

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