I. PREAMBLE

a. Expanded per Ad Hoc Committee recommendations

b. Principles of Civility & Community included and expanded

c. Includes reference to asking student to meet for educations purposes when not a violation (including with offices outside SCCS)
II. JURISDICTION

a. Changed to be consistent with UT system

b. Removed Student Organization specific piece (redundant) & Knoxville area section

c. Focus on:

   i. On campus behavior

   ii. University affiliated behavior

   iii. Behavior against another member of UTK community that threatens the healthy & safety, even if off campus
III. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
studentconduct.utk.edu

a. Discrimination and/or Harassment: changed to be consistent with UT system & "Discrimination" section added to SOC (previously did not have discrimination)
b. Hazing: added “regardless of the student’s willingness to participate” per national recommendations
c. Weapons: added “Or if prohibited by federal, state, or local law”
IV. ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

a. Process streamlined to make easier to understand
b. Grade appeals will no longer be heard by SCCS
   i. SCCS will only hear behavioral issue and not the grade penalty
   ii. Student will no longer be required to go through a formal conduct hearing to appeal a grade issue associated with Academic Misconduct
c. Undergraduate or Graduate Grade Appeal Committee will hear all grade appeals (previously did not hear academic misconduct grade appeals)
   i. Includes cases where students are found responsible for Academic Misconduct but feel grade penalty is too egregious
d. Students found not responsible would have no grade penalty issued (currently can be issues a grade penalty even if SCCS finds student not responsible)
V. FORMAL HEARINGS

a. Now 4 options for a Formal Hearing (due to new TIX regs- see TIX info)
   i. Student Life Hearing Officer [SLHO]
   ii. Student Conduct Board [SCB]
   iii. Tennessee Uniformed Administrative Procedures Act [TUAPA]
   iv. TIX Hearing *only one that is new

b. Cleaned up language & made clear character or impact statements permitted in sanction phase
a. Removed “Mandatory Education” and now only have “Educational Activities” to make less confusing (previously had both categories of sanctions)

b. Added Parental Notification section- required by TN state law and not considered a sanction eligible for appeal
   
i. Not a new law or new requirement; previously not in Code though & added to increase transparency
VII. *TITLE IX*
[SEPARATE EMERGENCY HEARING PROCESS]

a. Federally mandated new TIX regulations-edits made to be federally compliant

b. Please see OTIX website for complete details
QUESTIONS