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D. STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

5-401 Student Disciplinary Procedures - General

- A. The purpose of student disciplinary procedures are to guide the enforcement of the Student Code of Conduct. Student disciplinary procedures are applicable to any student or student organization that is charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
- B. Student disciplinary procedures are designed to allow for fact-finding and decision-making in the context of an educational community, and to encourage students to accept responsibility for their own actions. The intent is to provide adequate procedural safeguards to protect the rights of the individual student and the legitimate interests of the university.
- C. The universities may use mediation or conciliation procedures in addition to or in place of student disciplinary procedures in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by each university and as permitted by law.
- D. Student records generated during the information gathering/decision-making process associated with student disciplinary procedures are subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- E. Each university shall adopt Student Disciplinary Procedures that are consistent with Board Policy and applicable laws and regulations.
- F. Each university may adopt policies and procedures for reviewing allegations of academic dishonesty. If the sanction imposed includes expulsion, suspension, or revocation of a degree, then the student is entitled to a hearing according to procedures adopted by each university.