

Collaborating with OSCCR

Overview of Office Resources and Academic Integrity

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About Us

Our office oversees the Code of Student Conduct. We meet with students who allegedly violate campus policies and are in need of conflict mediation guidance or assistance.

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Overview of the Student Conduct Process

- Staff in OSCCR will send students a letter for a hearing request to discuss the incident and review the policy.
- The case will be heard by an OSCCR staff member or the Student Conduct Board.
- Student can Accept or Contest Responsibility.
- Responsible findings result in active and inactive sanctions.
- Sanctions affect student status and provide education.
- The student conduct process is separate from any decisions made about assignments or grades by the course instructor.
- Students will be told about the ability to appeal decisions.



Sanctions

- Incorporate our restorative justice philosophy in this phase of the process as well
- Look at the individual and determine how much they have learned from the incident and how much more they need to learn
- Impose sanctions that best match the student

Inactive Sanctions:
Affects student status, sanction completed after a specified period of time.

- Written Warning
- Disciplinary Probation
- Deferred Suspension
- Suspension/Expulsion

Active Sanctions:
Actions the student has to take to complete the sanction.

- Mandated Service
- Reflection Papers
- Educational Course
- Fine



Academic Integrity



“A commitment to the principles of Academic Integrity is essential to the mission of the University...Academic dishonesty violates the most fundamental values of an intellectual community and undermines the achievements of the entire University.”

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Academic Integrity Policy



Most Common Academic Integrity Violations

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Unauthorized Collaboration
- Fabrication
- Participation in or Facilitation of Dishonest Acts

****Use of AI such as ChatGPT is prohibited unless given explicit permission from faculty member****



Partnering With Faculty in Academic Cases

- Faculty are notified during the following:
 - Information only notice
 - Hearing notice
 - Outcome letter
- New in 2025
 - College Deans and Provosts are also copied on decision notices
 - Also working to obtain faculty partners to help OSCCR evaluate niche content assignments
 - (i.e. coding, lab work, non-English language assignments)



Hearing Advisors



Clarify the conduct process before a hearing



Answers questions about the conduct process



Helps students understand what to expect from a meeting with OSCCR



Assist students in preparing for meetings



Provide support and resources



Encourage students to advocate for themselves in the process



Maintain privacy



A list of trained hearing advisors is provided to every student participating in a hearing

Disability Access Services Accommodations

- In a situation where a student needs accommodations because of a documented disability, the DAS will communicate with OSSCR on appropriate measures.
- Students must proactively reach out to DAS to request an accommodation for their hearing or sanctions when applicable. OSSCR cannot do this on behalf of the student.

Translation Services

Live-time Translation

- Via Phone Service for live translations during hearings

Document Translation

- Service where photos, texts, documents can be translated when given to us in a student's primary language



Guidance on Navigating a Conflict



1 ON 1 CONSULTATIONS



GROUP MEDIATIONS



TRAINING PRESENTATIONS



*ANY OF THESE OPTIONS
CAN BE REQUESTED VIA A
LINK ON OUR WEBSITE*

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