I. INTRODUCTION
The UC San Diego non-academic student conduct process is based on fairness, education, and accountability. These principles help to guide the overall student conduct process and the imposition of sanctions when students take responsibility or are found responsible for Student Conduct Code violations.

Overall, sanctions are designed to be appropriate to the subject matter of the case. The goal is not to punish students but rather help them understand how their actions affected themselves and/or their community while providing learning experiences for their growth and development.

The Office of Student Conduct, in collaboration with the Council of Deans and Council of Resident Deans, developed sanction baselines for most all Student Conduct Code violations. These baselines are not “ absolutes” but rather important starting points for determining sanctions. They provide a uniform set of initial sanctions for all Student Conduct Officers and ensure greater consistency among colleges and residential areas. The sanction baselines listed below are not meant to be exhaustive and are dependent on the circumstances of the individual case and the student’s conduct record. Any questions about the sanction baselines should be directed to the Student Conduct Officer assigned to your case or the Office of Student Conduct.

While the baselines inform sanctioning, they are not the stopping point. Each case is different and decisions are made based on the unique circumstances of the case, rather than a strict adherence to precedent. While not determinative, previous cases do help to provide yardsticks for similar cases in the future but are not used as absolutes.

II. STUDENT CONDUCT HISTORY AND SEVERITY OF CASES
Student conduct records at UC San Diego are cumulative. Therefore, increased sanctions may be imposed to take into consideration the Student’s overall record of violations of all types, not just those of a similar type. Violations of the Student Conduct Code or other University Policies during the period of an active sanction may be cause for further action.

Repeated violations of any Student Conduct Code provision may also result in suspension or dismissal, or in the imposition of lesser sanctions, if specific mitigating factors are present. Factors to be considered in mitigating a sanction will include:
- The severity of the violation;
- The student conduct record of the Respondent;
- The nature of the offense;
- The severity of any damage; and
- Any injury or harm resulting from the matter to necessitate student conduct action.

Student Conduct Officers also take into account the severity of the alleged violations. An incident may be a first time offense but due to the severity of the alleged violation, increased sanctions may be considered based on the circumstances of the case.

III. SANCTION BASELINES FOR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS
- Possession or consumption of alcohol in residential facility or public area; other violations of Residential Life Alcohol Policy (e.g. in the presence of alcohol, gatherings)
  - Formal warning, Alcohol 101 PLUS module, and reflection paper
- Large gatherings with alcohol and underage person(s) present; furnishing alcohol to an underage person; inability to care for self/harm to self (e.g. Detox or alcohol transports); and/or repeat (e.g. second) violations of first level offenses
  - Probation (minimum one quarter), community service (10 or more hours), CARRS program plus reflection paper.
- Repeated or aggravated violations of first/second level offenses; possession of large quantities of alcohol (i.e. multiple cases of beer, multiple fifths or handles of alcohol, etc.) PLUS other Student Conduct Code violation(s) (e.g. noise, failure to comply, fighting, gatherings); possession/use of large volume containers (e.g. kegs, party balls).
  - Probation (minimum one year), community service (20 or more hours) plus reflection paper, Education/assessment program (e.g. CARRS, Pro-Safe, Alcoholics Anonymous) plus reflection paper

- Repeated or aggravated violations of third level offenses
  - Suspension (minimum one quarter), Mandatory Counseling Assessment, notation on transcript during term of suspension

IV. SANCTION BASELINES FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS
- Possession/use of drug paraphernalia (e.g. bongs, pipes, vaporizer, etc.); Possession/use of marijuana (e.g. smoky haze, small amount less than one ounce or remnants)
  - Formal Warning, E-Toke module, reflection paper

- Possession of multiple/advanced drug paraphernalia (e.g. bongs, pipes, shredders, scale etc.); possession of large amount of marijuana (more than one ounce); repeat first level violations
  - Probation (minimum one quarter), community service (10 or more hours), E-Toke module plus reflection paper

- Under the influence and not in possession of illegal, non-marijuana, substances (e.g. cocaine, mushrooms, acid, ecstasy, methamphetamines, heroin, etc.); abuse and misuse of prescription drugs and over the counter drugs
  - Probation (minimum one year), community service (20 or more hours), PRO-Safe referral or Narcotics Anonymous sessions plus reflection paper

- Possession of illegal/controlled substances (e.g. cocaine, mushrooms, acid, ecstasy, methamphetamines, heroin); repeat violations of second or third level offenses
  - Suspension (minimum one quarter) PLUS behavior contract and probation for tenure upon return, Mandatory Counseling Assessment, notation on transcript during period of suspension

- Distribution/selling/manufacture of marijuana, illegal substances, or prescription drugs
  - Dismissal (e.g. expulsion) from UC San Diego, exclusion from campus areas and activities, permanent notation on transcript

V. SANCTION BASELINES FOR OTHER VIOLATIONS
- Disorderly or lewd conduct (e.g. public urination, loud and unreasonable noise, indecent exposure)
  - Probation (minimum one year), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages)

- Disruptive behavior (e.g. behavior creating an unsafe environment, posing a significant risk to the health or safety of a student, including oneself, or damaging University property)
  - Probation (minimum one quarter), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper, restitution charges (if applicable)

- Failure to comply with the directions of University officials
  - Probation (minimum one quarter)

- False fire alarms, misuse of fire & emergency equipment, disabling or covering smoke detectors
  - Probation (minimum one year), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper, restitution charges (if applicable)
- Guest behavior in a residential facility/area
  - Formal warning, guest ban, referral of guest to “home” institution student conduct office (if applicable)

- Harassment
  - Probation (minimum one year), community service (30 or more hours), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages)

- Hazing
  - Suspension or dismissal from the University plus probation for tenure upon return to campus, community service (100 or more hours), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages). Other sanctions, including education sessions and loss of organization status, apply when a registered student organization is sanctioned due to hazing violations

- Illegal file sharing/downloading or other copyright violations (second violation)
  - Probation (minimum one year), security scan and meeting with ACMS Help Desk supervisor, educational session, restitution charge ($150), temporary loss of the ability to connect any personal devices to the UCSD network

- Noise or violation of quiet hours in a residential facility or area
  - Formal warning

- Non-Academic Dishonesty (e.g. Fabricating information, furnishing false information, reporting a false emergency)
  - Probation (minimum one year), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (2-3 pages)

- Physical assault/physical altercation/battery
  - Probation (minimum one year), community service (30 or more hours), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages)

- Possession/use/manufacture of destructive devices and/or weapons
  - Suspension or dismissal, Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages)

- Sexual assault/sexual misconduct
  - Suspension or dismissal

- Theft from the UC San Diego Bookstore
  - Probation (minimum one year), Ethics Workshop attendance + reflection paper, restitution charge ($300/first vio; $500/additional vios or arrest)

- Unwanted personal contact
  - Probation (minimum one year), Ethics Workshop + reflection paper (3-5 pages), letter of apology; no contact order

- Violation of probationary status
  - Probation (minimum one year)