UCSD Student Conduct Process

for Individual Students

OSC Receives and Reviews Report:
The Office of Student Conduct (OSC) receives and investigates incident reports involving UCSD Students. If they find reasonable cause that the Student Conduct Code was violated, the report is forwarded to a Student Conduct Officer (SCO) for resolution. Alleged violations may also be resolved through alternative options (e.g. Notice of Inappropriate Conduct, restorative justice, or mediation).

Administrative Resolution Meeting:
The Student meets with the SCO to discuss the alleged violations. There are three possible outcomes: the alleged violations are dismissed, the student accepts responsibility, or the case is referred to a Student Conduct Review.

Case Dismissed:
If there is not a preponderance of the evidence to sustain all alleged violations, the SCO will dismiss them with no further consequence to the Student.

Student Accepts Responsibility:
If the Student accepts responsibility for the alleged violations, the SCO will assign sanctions. The Student may request to reduce the sanctions.

Student Conduct Review:
If the Student does not accept responsibility and the SCO believes there is a preponderance of the evidence to support the alleged violations, the case is forwarded to a Student Conduct Review with a Conduct Board or Review Officer.

Appeals Process:
The Student may appeal the Review decision and/or sanctions or the sanctions from the Administrative Resolution meeting to the Office of Student Conduct. Appeals are reviewed by the Council of Provosts (undergraduates) or relevant Dean (graduate, medical pharmacy, or Extension).

Student is found responsible and sanctions are assigned by the SCO. The Student may appeal the decision and/or request to reduce the sanctions.

Student is found not responsible. All alleged violations are dismissed with no further consequence to the Student.

Appeal Decision:
The Student is notified of the appeal decision in writing by the Office of Student Conduct. The decision and/or sanction(s) may be affirmed, modified, dismissed, or referred for re-review. All appeal decisions are final.

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