Student Code of Conduct Process

The Dean of Students Office Receives a Complaint
The hearing officer determines to dismiss the complaint or to charge the student based on the information in the complaint. The hearing officer may gather additional information to make that determination.

Complaint Dismissed

Student Charged

Administrative Hearing

Student Found Not Responsible
Case Dismissed

Student Found Responsible
Sanctions Imposed

Student May Request an Appeal
If the sanctions include Suspension or Expulsion

Student May request a Review
If the sanctions do not include Suspension or Expulsion. Requests for Review are only granted if the Dean determines that at least one of the following true: 1) there is new information which was unavailable at the time of the hearing, 2) procedures were not followed, or 3) the student was deprived of fair process.

The University Hearing Board
Makes a recommendation to Vice President for Student Affairs.
The Vice President ultimately decides the outcome of the case.

Request for Review or Rehearing
If a student is dissatisfied with the decision of the Vice President, he or she may file a Request for Review or Rehearing. The request must address one of the following: 1) Irregularities in the proceedings which deprived the student of a fair and impartial process, 2) newly discovered information which could not have been presented at the Hearing, 3) excessive severity of the sanction, or 4) the decision is not justified by the information or is contrary to law.

The Dean of Students will determine if the hearing officer's decision needs to be modified or will stay the same. The Dean's decisions regarding reviews are final.