The University of Tennessee Proposed Student Conduct Process (2015-2016)

**Incident**
- No Violation of the Student Code of Conduct (Process Ends)
- Report Submitted to The Office of Student Conduct & Investigation Occurs (If Needed)
- Possible Violation Student Code of Conduct

**Educational Conference**
- Possible Violation Student Code of Conduct
- Student Charged with Code Violation(s)
- Educational Conference
- Informal Hearing with Conduct Officer
- Student Charged with Code Violation(s), Accepts Responsibility & Sanction Assigned (Process Ends)
- No Violation of Student Code of Conduct (Process Ends)
- Student Charged with Code Violation(s) and Does Not Accept Responsibility and/or Sanction; Proceed to Formal Hearing

**Administrative Hearing**
- Occurs when a finding of responsibility would likely result in a sanction less than a Suspension
- Finding of Responsibility; Sanction Assigned; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeal(s), Process Ends)
- No Finding of Responsibility; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeal(s), Process Ends)

**Student Conduct Board (SCB) Hearing**
- Occurs when a finding of responsibility would likely result in a sanction of Suspension or Expulsion
- Finding of Responsibility; Sanction Assigned; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeal(s), Process Ends)
- No Finding of Responsibility; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeal(s), Process Ends)

**Administrative Procedures Act (APA) Hearing**
- Occurs when a finding of responsibility would likely result in a sanction or Suspension or Expulsion
- Appeal(s) Possible (As dictated by APA Process)

**Appellate Review**
- Appellate Board Affirms SCB Decision (Process Ends)
- Appeal Granted for Procedural Error; Send case to new or original SCB
- Appeal Granted for New Evidence; Send case to original SCB
- New or Original SCB Hears Case; Responsibility Determined (Process Ends)
- Original SCB Hears New Evidence; Responsibility Determined (Process Ends)