The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Proposed Student Conduct Process*

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 of the Student Code of Conduct

Educational Conference

- Informal Hearing with Conduct Officer
  - Determination of No Violation of Student Code of Conduct (Process Ends)
  - Student Charged with Code Violation(s), Resolution by Agreement, Accepts Responsibility & Sanction Assigned (Process Ends)

Student Receives Notice of Allegations & Does Not Accept Responsibility and/or Sanction

- Alternative Resolution Process
  - Option to Appeal under UAPA Rules
    - Appellate Board Affirms Decision (Process Ends)
    - Appeal Granted for Procedural Error; Send case to new or original board
      - New or Original Board Hears Case; Responsibility Determined (Process Ends)
    - Appeal Granted for New Evidence; Send case to new or original board
      - New Board Hears Case; Responsibility Determined (Process Ends)
    - Appeal Granted for Personal Prejudice or Bias; Send case to new board
      - Appellate Review

- Student Life Hearing Officer Hearing
  - Formal hearing option when proposed sanction is less than a Deferred Suspension
    - Finding of Responsibility; Sanction Assigned; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeals, Process Ends)
    - No Finding of Responsibility; Process Ends

- Student Conduct Board (SCB) Hearing
  - Formal hearing option when proposed sanction is Deferred Suspension or greater
    - Finding of Responsibility; Sanction Assigned; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeals, Process Ends)
    - Finding of No Responsibility; Appeal(s) Possible (If No Appeals, Process Ends)

* The terms “student” and “student organization” are used interchangeably