

STUDENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Mandate

The Student Discipline Committee shall function as the principal agent of the Faculty Senate in all matters concerning the personal conduct of students and shall recommend to the Faculty Senate and the Student Senate all changes in official procedures, structures, sanctions, and standards of conduct.

In implementing this mandate, the committee shall:

1. Recommend changes in general standards of student conduct which are consistent with the educational and religious purposes of the college.
2. Review all rules devised by administrative officers and committees which are designed to govern the conduct of students.
3. Serve both the student and the college as a primary hearing board of student misconduct proceedings in the option that a Dean from the Student Life Division does not hear the case, either by the student's or the Dean's choice.

Reporting Relationship

The Student Discipline Committee will report to the Faculty Senate.

Composition

Nine members: the Dean of Student Development and the Dean of Residence Life, both being non-voting *ex officio* members, one of whom will be the committee's secretary; three faculty members, not all of the same sex, one of whom shall be the committee chair; and four students, not all of the same sex, one of whom is a student senator and at least one of whom is from the residence halls. There shall also be one alternate from both the faculty and student constituencies.

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APPELLATE BOARD of the STUDENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Mandate

The Appellate Board shall function as the appeals body for student discipline cases.

The Board meets each fall for organizational purposes and thereafter only as needed. It shall be convened by the Vice President for Student Life.

A quorum is constituted by two students and two faculty members.

A minimum of two-thirds vote is required to sustain an appeal.

The Board does not have the right to increase the sanctions.

The Board shall conduct appeals according to the Student Conduct Code.

Reporting Relationship

The Appellate Board reports to the Student Discipline Committee.

Composition

Seven members: The Vice President for Student Life, who shall serve as secretary and a non-voting member; three faculty members from the Faculty Senate who shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Vice President for Student Life; and three students, one from the Activities Council, one from the Knollcrest East Program Activities Council, and one (junior or senior) from Student Senate who are all appointed by the Student Senate's Appointments Committee

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