University Conduct Board 2024-2025

The University Conduct Board (UCB) serves as the Level One hearing panel, as outlined in the Student Handbook. Level One cases heard by the UCB are those considered to be of the most serious or egregious nature, often involving the possibility of separation from the University. The UCB is composed of students, faculty, and staff. The UCB makes decisions regarding responsibility after careful consideration of all information presented at the UCB hearing and will make recommendations of sanctions, if any, to the Dean of Students or designee based upon that information. Cases heard by the UCB include, but are not limited to, all Title IX and Interpersonal Violence cases. All members of the University Conduct Board receive thorough training for their role on an annual basis.

The duties of members of the University Conduct Board include the following:

- Attend the annual University Conduct Board training
- Maintain availability for UCB hearings and/or appeals
 - Hearings typically take place on Fridays, and can last all day, though day/time can vary based on party and board availability
 - Appeal meetings take place based on the availability of appeal board members
- Respond to communication from the Dean of Students Office in a timely manner
- Notify the Dean of Students or designee of any conflicts of interest that may arise
- Maintain confidentiality throughout the UCB hearing process, as required under FERPA, the federal privacy law that protects student educational records

To be eligible to serve on the University Conduct Board, students must meet the following requirements:

- Good academic standing, defined as a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 per the academic catalogue
- Not on University Probation
- Not on Residence Life Probation
- All previously assigned conduct sanctions are complete and not past due