



The committee that adjudicates alleged violations of the Behavioral Code of Conduct that could subject a student to suspension or dismissal from the University or University Housing.

A voluntary process to resolve a complaint or dispute without a hearing.

A person accusing a student of violating the Behavioral Code of Conduct.

A person licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to practice law.

The chief judicial officer for student conduct. The Student Conduct Officer is responsible for implementing the Behavioral Code of Conduct and the student judicial system.

The student affairs administrator who oversees Housing & Residence Life. The Director is the initial point of contact for behavioral concerns within University Housing.

A University employee who is assigned to cases and responsible for investigating allegations of Behavioral Code of Conduct violations.

The following constitute violations of the Behavioral









The Behavioral Code of Conduct and its investigation/determination process are administrative functions, separate and distinct from local, state, and federal law. As such, the conduct process may proceed against students charged with a violation of the law when the alleged conduct is also a violation of the Behavioral Code of Conduct. The student conduct process may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following any civil or criminal proceedings.

A student retains all rights and privileges of a student in good standing until he or she is determined to be responsible for violating a law or policy. However, in cases of emergency and necessity, such rights and privileges may be withheld or revoked to protect a student and/or to preserve the safety of the campus community.



- (2) specific details of the facts, as then known, upon which the alleged violation or violations are based;
- (3) the rights of the P

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If a substantiated charge is not serious enough such that it could result in the Respondent's dismissal or suspension from the University or University Housing, then the Student Conduct Officer may resolve the case. The Student Conduct Officer shall notify the Respondent in writing of the charges, the facts upon which the charges are based, and the date, time, and location of the hearing with the Student Conduct Officer. The hearing will be held no earlier than ten (10) business days from the date of notification, unless waived by the student in writing. If waived, the student may request an earlier hearing or accept responsibility for the charges without a hearing.

The hearing with the Student Conduct



Respondent and any other appropriate individuals. The Respondent may appeal the decision to the President of the University under the conditions and stipulations outlined in the appeals section.

The hearing, except for the All-University Court's closed session, will be recorded and/or transcribed. The recording and/or transcription shall be added to the case file upon completion.

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Prior to a hearing, the participant may request an alternative resolution. Requests for an alternative resolution shall be made to the Student Conduct Officer, in writing, and may include the recommended mode of resolution (e.g., mediation, facilitated dialogue, restorative action). The mode of resolution must be agreed to by all parties (i.e., the Complainant(s), the Respondent(s), and the University). If one or more parties are not interested in attempting to resolve the matter through alternative resolution, the matter will proceed to a hearing.

If the parties agree to the alternative resolution, the Student Conduct Officer will



event, or the place/location. Loss of privileges will be imposed for a designated period of time, and the parameters will be given to students in written form.

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Expulsion is for an indefinite period of time, and it may be imposed even though the violator has not







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Conduct records, except for Title IX records, are maintained by the Student Conduct Officer within the Office of Student Affairs. The Student Conduct Officer is responsible for safeguarding the conduct records and ensuring privacy.

Files documenting academic integrity code violations, suspensions, and expulsions, including any records of previous student conduct action, shall be indefinitely maintained by the Student Conduct Officer in accordance with KRS 164.370. The student's admission record will indicate any action that prohibits readmission as long as the suspension/dismissal is in effect.

Files documenting student conduct violations, other than those leading to expulsion/dismissal of a student, will be retained until either three (3) years after graduation, three (3) years after the last date of attendance, or three (3) years after all sanctions have been met, whichever is longer, in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute 164.370.

If a student fails to complete a sanction, the student's record will be annotated so as to restrict that student from registering for new courses. Once the sanction has been completed or removed—either by expiration or by action of the Student Conduct Officer—the notation will be removed from the record by the Student Conduct Officer.

The Student Conduct Officer or his or her designee may place an administrative hold on a student's account in