IX. Student Conduct and Mediation Bodies and Their Jurisdiction

Student Conduct and Mediation Board and Administrative Hearing Panel
These bodies shall be composed of a minimum of three (3) student members and/or administrators who shall serve on a rotating basis. The names of those individuals selected to serve as board members shall be submitted as a point of information prior to serving by the student conduct and mediation board procedural advisor to the Student Government Association. These board members shall complete a training program coordinated by the student conduct and mediation board procedural advisor. A chairperson shall be selected by a majority of the board. The chairperson’s duty shall be to preside at the hearing. The chairperson shall be able to vote in the determination of the student charged. The Board shall have original jurisdiction over cases involving alleged violation of university regulations by undergraduate students. A professional staff member from Student Life shall serve as the procedural advisor to the student conduct and mediation board.

Advisor
The advisor to the hearing bodies shall serve in the capacity of a consultant on procedural matters. The advisor may assist the hearing body during their deliberation. The advisor shall not give any testimony or opinion germane to the disposition of the case.

Membership Criteria for Student Conduct and Mediation Bodies
A. Applicants for any student vacancy on a student conduct and mediation board must meet the following qualifications:
   1. Satisfactory academic progress as defined by the university.
   2. Not currently on any disciplinary status.

B. Any student conduct and mediation board member formally charged with a violation of the student conduct code will be temporarily relieved of his/her student conduct and mediation duties pending the outcome of an investigation of the complaint by the student conduct and mediation programs office.

C. A student conduct and mediation board member will be removed or suspended from his/her position if found responsible of violating the university’s student conduct code or if he/she is no longer in good academic standing.

D. No student conduct and mediation board member may concurrently serve in any other capacity at the university which presents a conflict of interest. Specifically, no active resident assistant or member of the Student Government Association Executive or Legislative branch may serve on any standing student conduct and mediation board.