



Understanding the COD Process

Responding to Organizational Misconduct

Beyond complaints about individual students, the Committee on Discipline also resolves complaints about student organizations. Here's how a complaint of organizational misconduct is resolved.

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STEP 1

Scheduling the Initial Response Meeting

OSCCS receives information about potential misconduct and reaches out to your organization's leaders. Beforehand, review your letters and the relevant policies in the Mind and Hand Book, plus any cited organizational policies.

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STEP 2

Attending the Initial Response Meeting

Representatives meet with an OSCCS staff member to respond, get an overview of the COD process, receive support as needed, and ask any questions.

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STEP 3

After the Meeting

Representatives may send a written optional statement to OSCCS for the COD to review. Statements are due within 3 business days of the meeting.

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STEP 4

COD Case Review

Once the statement is submitted or the deadline passes, the case becomes eligible for review. The COD Chair reviews all available information before deciding.

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STEP 5

Case Resolution

The Chair decides the case will be resolved via an administrative resolution, hearing panel, or sanctioning panel. Representatives are notified about next steps in all cases — and if referred to a panel, you'll meet with OSCCS on next steps.

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STEP 6

Closing the Case

Organizations found not responsible will have no disciplinary record of the case; organizations found responsible will work with OSCCS staff to complete any sanctions. Once those are finished, the case is closed.