



Understanding the COD Process

Responding to Personal Misconduct

The Committee on Discipline reviews multiple types of complaints, including academic, personal, organizational, and sexual misconduct. Here's how a complaint of personal misconduct is resolved.

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STEP 1
Scheduling the Initial Response Meeting
OSCCS receives information about potential misconduct and reaches out to schedule an initial response meeting. Beforehand, review your notice letter and the relevant policies in the Mind and Hand Book.
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STEP 2
Attending the Initial Response Meeting
Meet with an OSCCS staff member to share your perspective, get an overview of the COD process, receive support as needed, and ask any questions you have.
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STEP 3
After the Meeting
You may send a written optional statement to the 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 your 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. You'll be 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
Students found not responsible will have no disciplinary record of the case; students found responsible will work with OSCCS staff to complete any sanctions. Once those are finished, the case is closed.