

CNU Honor Code

On my honor, I will maintain the highest possible standards of honesty, integrity and personal responsibility. This means I will not lie, cheat or steal and as a member of this academic community, I am committed to creating an environment of respect and mutual trust.



Additional questions or comments? Please feel free to contact the CHECS Office using the information provided below.



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Hearing Panels and Honor Councils



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the UCSD?

It is the University Committee on Student Discipline. It consists of three groups: Hearing Panels, Honor Councils and Hearing Panels/Honor Councils.

What is the difference between the three groups?

Hearing Panels are convened to hear allegations of Student Code of Conduct violations. Honor Councils are convened to hear allegations of Honor System violations and Hearing Panels/Honor Councils are convened when an alleged violation of community standards occurs in the Student Code of Conduct and the Honor System during the same incident.

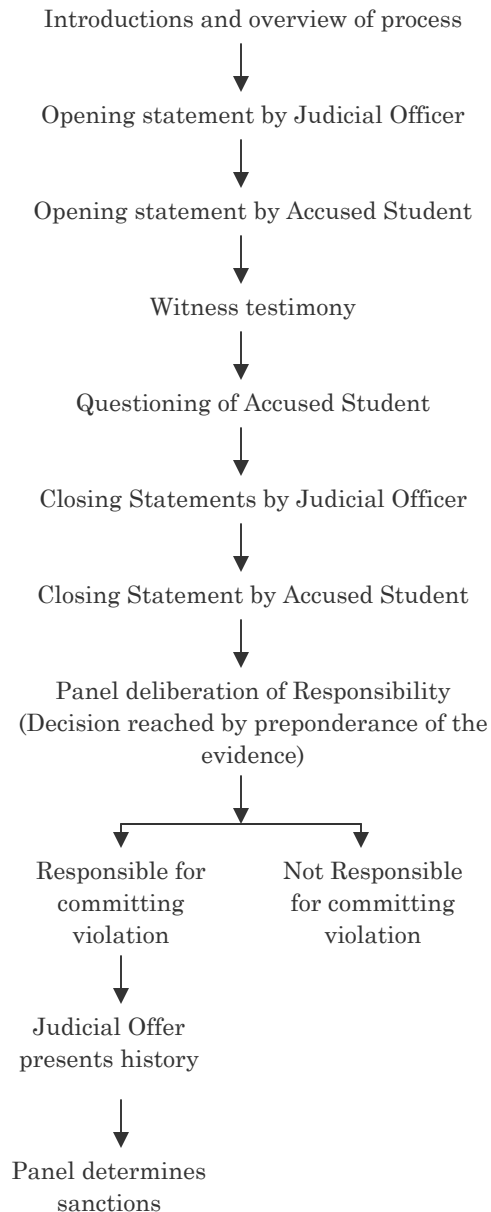
How should I prepare for a Hearing Panel or Honor Council?

A student should be prepared to make an opening and closing statement, question any witnesses, and answer questions from the panel and the judicial officer. A student should also decide if they would like to have an advisor.

How will I know the date my hearing is scheduled for?

A student accused of committing a University Violation will be notified to pick up their Panel Notification Form from the CHECS Office, which will list the date and time of their hearing. This form will also list potential panel members and give student the option of objecting to any of those members.

What should I expect to happen during a Hearing Panel/Honor Council?



Who is an advisor?

An advisor can be anyone the student wishes—a parent, friend, lawyer, etc— who may advise the student during the hearing. The advisor may NOT address the panel or anyone else participating in the hearing process, they can only advise the student.

Will the panel know my judicial history?

Only if they determine the accused student is responsible for a violation.

How many panel members does it take to determine responsibility?

The decision must be reached unanimously if they are determining if an Honor Code violation has occurred. Majority vote will determine whether a Code of Conduct Violation has occurred.

What happens after the Hearing Panel/Honor Council?

The finding of the charges and if applicable, the sanctions will be forwarded to the Director of Center for Honor Enrichment and Community Standards for the final decision. The student will receive notification within ten business days.

Can I appeal a UCSD decision?

Yes! Individuals who wish to appeal must do so by submitting a request to the Dean of Students within five business days of the decision notification.

What are the grounds for an appeal?

You may only request an appeal on the grounds that due process was violated or to introduce new evidence that was not available at the time of the hearing.