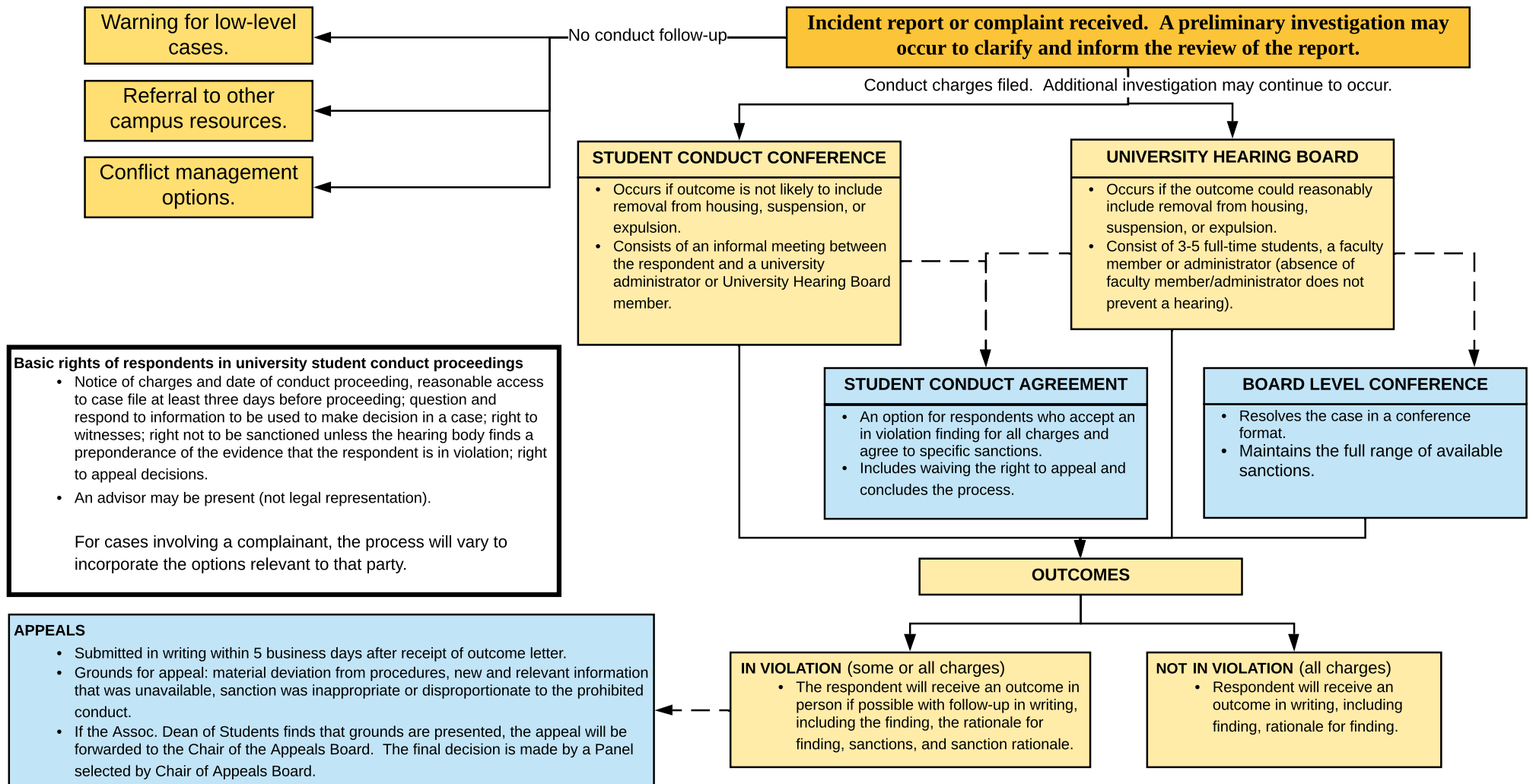


GWU Student Conduct Process Outline

Student Rights and Responsibilities (SRR) and those who resolve conduct cases evaluate each case individually. This chart provides a summary of the ways in which cases are typically processed under the Code of Student Conduct. For full details, refer to the Code of Student Conduct.

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GWU Status Sanction Descriptions

(see Code of Student Conduct for full details)

Individual cases with these outcomes will be expunged upon graduation. Respondents may request early expungement one year from date of decision*.

Warning:

Typically only assigned when a respondent has not been formally charged. An initial directive against similar behavior in the future. For purposes of external reporting, cases resulting in a warning do not create a student conduct record that is subject to release*.

Below this line should only be assigned to a respondent who received formal notice of charges.

Censure:

Typically the lowest level of status sanction once a student has been formally charged. An official written reprimand for violation of specified regulations, including a warning that continuation or repetition of prohibited conduct will be cause for additional student conduct action. For purposes of external reporting, cases resulting in censure and higher level status sanctions create a student conduct record that is subject to release with respondent authorization*.

Disciplinary Probation:

Period of probation when access to participate in certain activities may be limited, (see Code for further details). Additional restrictions or conditions may also be assigned. Violations of student's probation or additional violations during the period of probation may result in suspension or expulsion. For some GWU purposes, students on probation are considered to be "not in good conduct standing." Disciplinary probation is typically assigned for a period of time not less than one semester.

Below this line may only be assigned if a case was referred to a University Hearing Board level of resolution.

Removal from University Housing:

Termination of residence contract and possible exclusion from visiting within certain or all residential facilities. Any respondent who is removed from housing shall not be entitled to a refund of room fees. In rare cases, this may be assigned as a deferred status. This should be for exceptional circumstances in which a respondent would ordinarily have received removal from university housing, but unusual circumstances merit a reprieve. When a respondent is assigned "deferred removal from university housing" and is found to have committed a subsequent violation, the presumption should be that they will be removed from university housing upon that finding of a subsequent violation. A respondent may be removed from housing even if they do not currently reside in housing.

Below this line, sanctions result in a transcript notation (unless deferred).

Suspension cases are maintained post-graduation. Respondents may request expungement not sooner than 3 years from the date of finding. A transcript notation is made and is subject to the same record-keeping*.

Suspension:

Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus for a specified period of time. Any suspended student shall not be entitled to any tuition or fee refund and is barred from university premises until readmitted. In rare cases, this may be assigned as a deferred status. This should be for exceptional circumstances in which a respondent would ordinarily have received suspension, but unusual circumstances merit a reprieve. When a respondent is assigned "deferred suspension" and is found to have committed a subsequent violation, the presumption should be that they will be suspended upon that finding of a subsequent violation.

Expulsion records are permanent, as is the accompanying transcript notation*.

Expulsion:

Termination of student status and exclusion from university privileges and activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus, in perpetuity. Any student who is expelled shall not be entitled to any tuition or fee refund and is barred from university premises. In rare cases, this may be assigned as a deferred status. This should be for exceptional circumstances in which a respondent would ordinarily have received expulsion, but unusual circumstances merit a reprieve. When a respondent is assigned "deferred expulsion" and is found to have committed a subsequent violation, the presumption should be that they will be expelled upon that finding of a subsequent violation.

*SRR records are subject to FERPA and generally cannot be released to third parties outside the university without written permission from the involved student. Expunged records are not available for release to third parties outside the university, and such records can be maintained for internal, compliance, and/or aggregate data purposes.