

Middle Georgia State University
Crosswalk of MGA Policy and BOR Policy

Institutional Student Conduct Investigation and Disciplinary Proceedings	
BOR Policy	Notes
4.6.5 Standards for Institutional Student Conduct Investigation and Disciplinary Proceedings	Incorporate in the “Introduction” section of the Code of Conduct. Added to “Introduction” – Page 2
4.6.5.1 Reports of Student Misconduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidentiality • Retaliation • False Complaints • Amnesty 	Align BOR policy with current Student Conduct process to include statements on confidentiality, retaliation, false complaints, and amnesty. Added to “Initiation of Complaint of Alleged Violations” – Pages 7-8
4.6.5.2 Process for Investigating and Resolving Disputed Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdiction • Access to Advisors • Training • Initial Evaluation of Student Conduct Reports • Interim Suspensions • Resolution/Hearings • Possible Sanctions 	<p>Jurisdiction Some clarification may be needed within current policy/statement. Added to Part III: Student Conduct Procedures and Student Rights – Page 6</p> <p>Access to Advisors Make revisions/additions to current language to reflect BOR policy. Added to Due Process and Student Rights, #5. – Page 10</p> <p>Training Inclusion of clearly defined training procedures within the Code of Conduct. Added to Methods of Adjudication, under Student Conduct Board panel hearing. – Page 11</p> <p>Initial Evaluation of Student Conduct Reports Slight revisions/clarifications may need to be made to existing statements/procedures in Code of Conduct. Clarifications were made and added to the “Initiation of Complaint of Alleged Violations”. – Pages 7-8</p> <p>Additional impact will be seen in that the person that investigates the case cannot be the same person who presides over the hearing. Student Affairs will continue to look for ways to utilize other staff as investigators, allowing the AVPSA to continue to serve as the non-voting hearing officer during panel hearings.</p> <p>Interim Suspensions Revisions may be needed to better align with BOR policy. Revised “Procedures for Alleged Violations Involving Suspension or Expulsion” and repeated under “Interim Suspension” as defined in “Sanctions”. BOR Statement also added to “Interim Suspension” under “Sanctions”. Page 15</p>

	<p>Resolution/Hearings Minor revisions may need to be made to ensure alignment with BOR policy, but existing policies and practices related to resolutions and hearing adhere to BOR policy. Added to “The Hearing Process” – pages 11-12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Step 9, page 12 2. Step 10, page 13 3. First paragraph, page 12 4. First paragraph, page 12 5. Records Management, page 18 6. After “Behavioral Misconduct”, page 14 <p>Possible Sanctions Review existing sanctions and provide additional clarification as needed. Pages 14 - 17</p>
<p>4.6.5.3 Appeals</p>	<p>Revisions will need to be made to better align with BOR policy. Pages 17 - 18</p>
<p>4.6.5.4 Recusal/Challenge for Bias</p>	<p>Inclusion of Recusal/Challenge for Bias in Student Conduct process and documents. Added, page 18</p>