

# The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities

## Conduct Process:

### REFERRAL TO STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The University Conduct Officer initiates an initial meeting with the student after receiving a report of a violation.

The conduct officer may dismiss the case if there is insufficient evidence. The standard of proof UTRGV SRR operates under is a “more likely than not” standard.

**OR** the student may choose not to dispute the facts and accept an administrative disposition,

**OR** the student may choose a formal hearing.

### ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION

Students have the option of appealing the decision by submitting an appeal letter to the appellate officer within 10 days of signing the Charge Resolution Letter. After 10 days, the decision is final.

### FORMAL HEARING

After hearing the facts involved, the conduct officer may dismiss the case or find the student responsible and issue a sanction.

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### APPEALS

The **appellate will have 30 calendar days to provide a written response**; they may approve, deny, or modify the proposed sanction in question and their decision will be final.