

limit its presentation to relevant evidence. The accused student must attend the hearing if the student desires to present evidence. If the accused student fails to appear, the hearing may proceed.

5.73 Both the university component and the accused student shall have the right to question witnesses. The accused student may question witnesses with the advice of a designated representative or counsel. All questions shall be limited to relevant evidence.

5.74 The hearing will be recorded. If either party desires to appeal the finding, a copy of the recording will be produced at the expense of the party appealing the finding, and both parties will be furnished a copy for appeals purposes only.

5.8 Student's Right to Challenge Impartiality. The accused student may challenge the impartiality of the Hearing Officer or a member of the Hearing Committee at any time prior to the introduction of any evidence. The Hearing Officer or member of the Committee shall be the sole judge of whether he or she can serve with fairness and objectivity. In the event the challenged Hearing Officer or member of the Hearing Committee chooses not to serve, a substitute will be chosen in accordance with procedures adopted by the component.

5.9 Determination of Hearing. The Hearing Officer or Hearing Committee shall render a decision to both parties as soon as practicable as to the guilt or innocence of the accused student and shall, if necessary, assess a penalty or penalties including, but not necessarily limited to:

- (1) Verbal or written warning.
- (2) Requirement that the student complete a special project that may be, but is not limited to, writing an essay, attending a special class or lecture, or attending counseling sessions. The special project may be imposed only for a definite term.
- (3) Cancellation of residence hall or apartment contract.
- (4) Disciplinary probation imposed for a definite period of time which stipulates that future violations may result in disciplinary suspension.
- (5) Ineligibility for election to student office for a specified period of time.
- (6) Removal from student or organization office for a specified period of time.
- (7) Prohibition from representing the component in any special honorary role.
- (8) Withholding of official transcript or degree.
- (9) Bar against readmission.
- (10) Restitution whether monetary or by specific duties or reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of component, student, or employee property.