

## 5-401 General

- A. The purpose of this policy is to establish disciplinary procedures to guide the enforcement of the Student Code of Conduct. These procedures are applicable to any student or student organization ~~WHICH~~~~that~~ is charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
- B. These disciplinary procedures are designed to allow for fact-finding and decision-making in the context of an educational community, and to encourage students to accept responsibility for their own actions. The intent is to provide adequate procedural safeguards to protect the rights of the individual student and the legitimate interests of the university.
- C. The universities may use mediation or conciliation procedures in addition to ~~OR~~ IN PLACE OF these disciplinary procedures in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by each university.
- D. Student records, ~~that~~, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) ~~THAT~~, are generated during the information gathering/decision-making process associated with these procedures are confidential.