

Criminal vs. University System

- Administrative Process
- Student driven
- Student responsibility is determined by “more likely than not” he or she committed the violation as accused



Disciplinary Process

Complaint/Incident Report

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- Faculty/Staff
- Police Services
- Residence Life
- Students



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Complaint/Incident Report

Notification of Allegation(s)



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Please call 678-2298 no later than **April 21, 2004** to schedule an appointment with Dean Scott in the Office of Judicial and Ethical Programs concerning an alleged violation of the University of Memphis Code of Student Conduct. Specifically, you are being charged with violating article(s):

- i. Violation of published University policies, rules or regulations.
- j. Violation of local, state, or federal law.

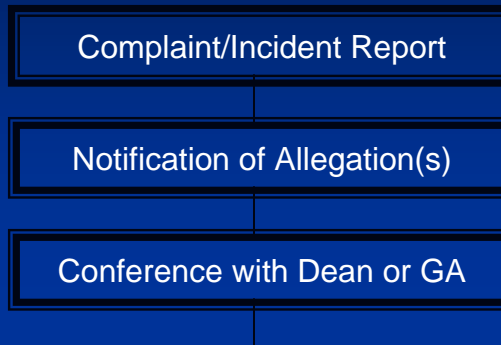
This incident occurred on **April, 2004**, as documented in the Police Services Incident Report.

During our meeting, you will be advised of the allegations and your conduct file will be made available to you. Also, during our meeting, you will be offered the opportunity to adjudicate this matter through an Administrative Hearing, the Social Discipline Committee, the Student Court, or the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (TUAPA). Your timely compliance with this official request is required.

Failure to respond to this request within the time period specified above will result in a hold being placed on your records. The hold will remain in place until you make an appointment and/or appear to respond to this matter.

As a reminder, it is your responsibility to make an appointment with this office.

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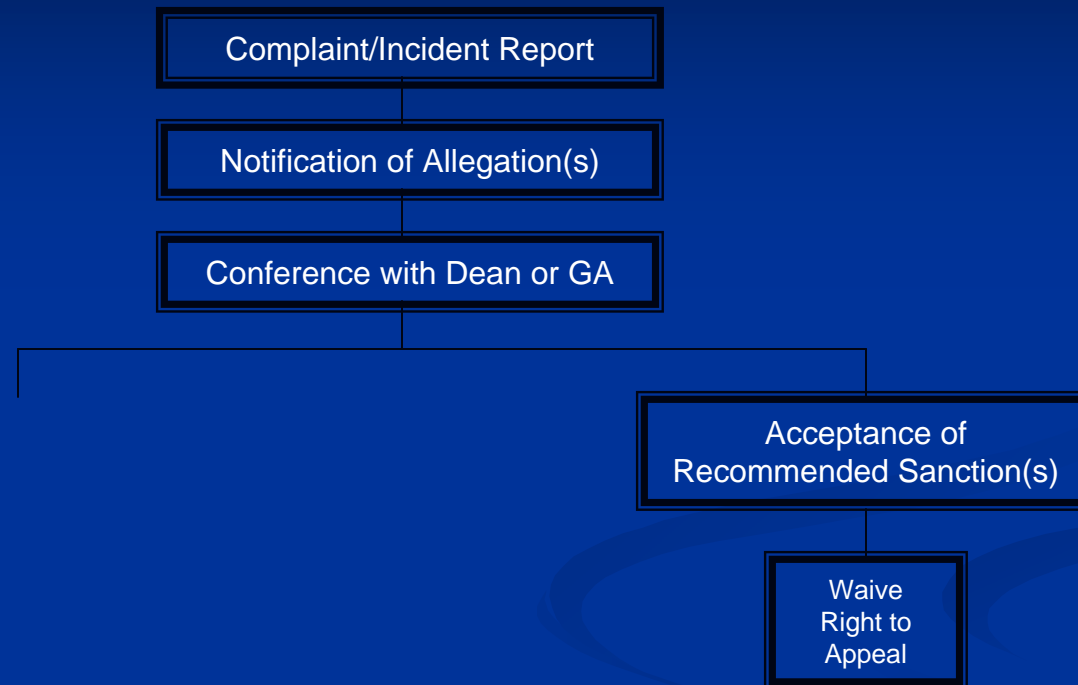
Conference with Dean or GA

- Review information with student
- Student's response to allegation(s)
- Student can provide additional information or witness(s)
- An advisor can be present, but will not be allowed to speak for the student

Please be
honest and
forthcoming



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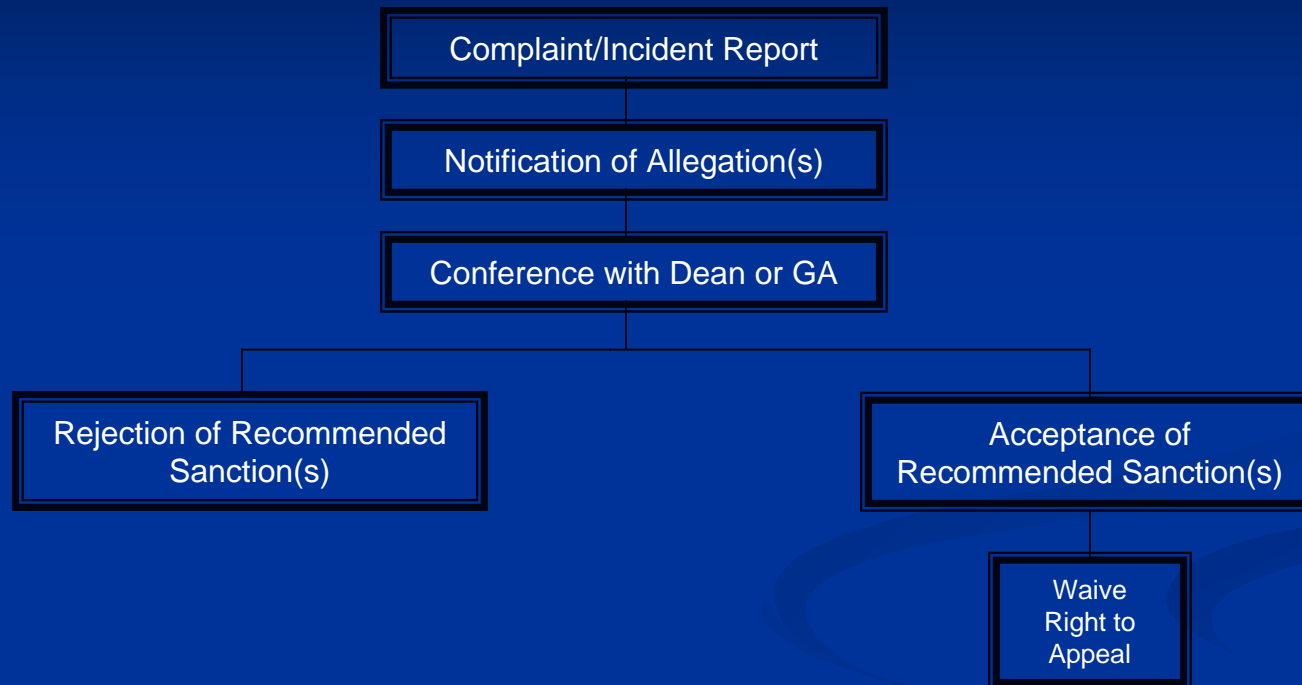


Acceptance of Recommended Sanction(s)

- Student accepts recommended sanctions and agrees to abide by all conditions
- Waive right to appeal



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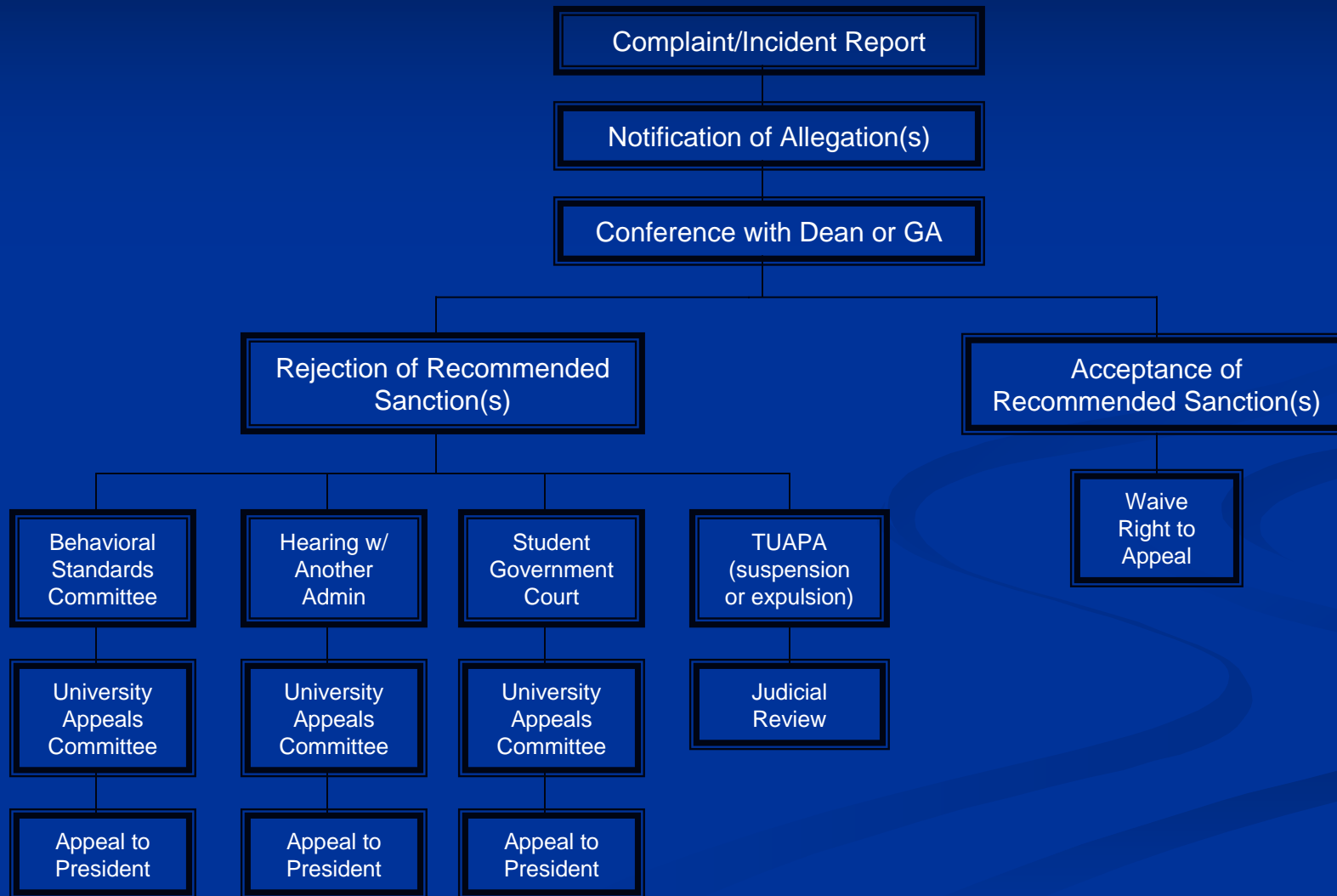


Rejection of Recommended Sanction(s)

- Student admits responsibility, but doesn't like the sanction
- Student denies responsibility



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Behavioral Standards Committee

- Nine members
 - Four Faculty Members
 - Four Students
 - One Chairperson (Faculty Member)



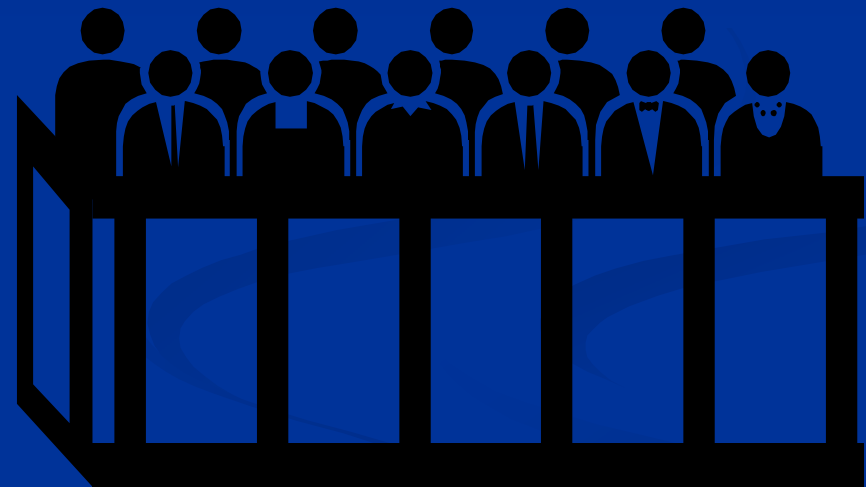
Hearing with Another Admin.

- Appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs at the request of the accused student



Student Court

- Nine Students
Selected in accordance
with the Student
Government
Association
constitution
and bylaws



Student Traffic Appeals
Location: UC 411

TUAPA Hearing

- Available to students only if suspension or expulsion is a possibility
- Involves university attorney(s)



Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act

Possible Sanctions

- Fines (alcohol and drug violations only)
- Community Service
- Probation
- Referral to Center for Counseling, Learning and Testing
- Residence hall suspension or expulsion
- University suspension or expulsion
- Written warning
- Interim Suspension

University Appeals Committee

- Composed of faculty and students who are appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs



Grounds for Appeal are Based on:

- Original hearing was conducted unfairly
- Sanctions imposed were inappropriate for the violation
- New information is now available, but was not for original hearing



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