Coffee and Conversations III: Residential Life and Student Conduct

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Student Conduct: Homewood Team

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- Student Conduct and Ethics Board
  - 26 students
  - 16 staff
  - 12 faculty
Student Conduct: Philosophy and Approach

- Promote student success accountability, and integrity.
- Promote ethical citizenship among students, reduce harm, and encourage community responsibility.
- Foster responsible decision-making skills.
- Provide transformative opportunities for students to learn from moments of adversity and conflict.
Student Conduct: Policies

Code: 28 Policies

- Residential Hall policies
  - Prohibited Items
  - Guests
  - Noise
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Harassment / Threats
- Hazing
- Failure to Comply
- Physical or Emotional Abuse
- Weapons
- Theft, vandalism
- Condoning, supporting, or encouraging a violation

Academic Ethics

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Falsification/Forgery/Lying
- Facilitating Academic Dishonesty
- Unfair Competition
Student Conduct: Process

Review the report and determine best next steps

Move the case to the appropriate process
- Formal or Informal

Resolution
- Appealable
- Appealable
- Agreement is not appealable
- No agreement go through formal process

Incident Reported
- Administrative Hearing
- Board Hearing
- Informal Resolution
FERPA and Parental Notification

The parents and/or legal guardians of students under the age of twenty-one (21) at the time of disclosure may in the University’s discretion be notified if their child is found responsible for certain violations of the University’s alcohol or drug policies, and in cases that result in suspension and expulsion.
Residence Life

Mission
• To share in the student growth experience by providing secure environments while fostering inclusive communities.

Our Goal
• Take on the teaching and programming role that will create an environment where learning will occur. As a member of this community, students have many opportunities to foster friendships, develop life skills and become involved.
Residence Life

Student Staff in the halls

- We currently employ 70 student staff members as Resident Advisors (RA) who assist and enhance our goal to build community within our residence halls.
- RAs dedicate countless hours to training, programming, and community building to help us strengthen the undergraduate experience.
Residence Life

Professional Staff in the halls

- Residence Directors (RD): Masters holding professionals live in each community
- RDs work with our student staff (RAs) to create safe welcoming communities that provide residents with many opportunities to engage and build community
- RDs are the principal professional staff in the halls to work with students for any concerns with Community Living guidelines or Student Conduct Code
Questions?

Thank You!