Student Conduct Policy Appeals Process: Suspension/Expulsion

After the Conduct Officer notifies the student via university email of responsible finding and any appropriate sanctions, the student(s) have 10 days to appeal the conduct officer’s determination(s). If a student appeals:

- Appeal is referred to a board of Western community members. Board provides five days’ notice of the appeal hearing, date, time, and location to the student(s) university email.

- Student attends appeal board.

- Appeal board meets in private to review the complaint, results of the investigation and its finding, and the conduct officer’s decision. Student(s) will be notified of the outcome of the appeal in writing within ten days.

- Student has 10 days to request a review by the Dean of Students.

If no request for a review is requested, the case is closed (after completion of sanctions, if applicable).

- If a request for review is received, Dean of Students reviews written documentation, any involved person may be called to meet if necessary and at the discretion of the dean of students.

- Student is notified of the Dean’s decision within ten business days. This decision is considered final.