

Article XIII. Hearing Bodies

The following are possible individuals or groups who may be assigned to adjudicate conduct hearings.

1. **Chief Student Conduct Officer:** The University Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee(s) shall have responsibility for the administration, implementation, and efficient coordination of the *Student Code of Conduct* and will determine, on an individual basis, which appointee or group will adjudicate each case.
2. **The Student Conduct Board (SCB) Composition:** A hearing body composed of currently enrolled students of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. A minimum of three individuals constitutes a quorum.
 - a. **Chair:** From the SCB a chair is appointed by the Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee to preside over the hearing and ensure that the prescribed procedures are followed.
 - b. **Scope of Authority:** The SCB will be utilized, at the discretion of the Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee, in hearing *Student Code of Conduct* cases. The SCB provides a decision and recommendation for sanction(s) to the Student Conduct Officer who then notifies the accused student and if applicable, the victim of the final outcome, pending appeal.
3. **Student Organization Conduct Board (SOCB) Composition:** A hearing body composed of currently enrolled student of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi who are also participants of student organizations. A minimum of three individuals constitutes a quorum.
 - a. **Chair:** From the Student Organization Conduct Board a chair is appointed by the Student Organization Hearing Officer or designee to preside over the hearing and ensure that the prescribed procedures are followed.
 - b. **Scope of Authority:** The SOCB will be utilized, at the discretion of the Office of the Associate Dean of Students, in hearing *Student Organization Conduct Process* cases. The SOCB provides a decision and a recommendation for sanction(s) to the Office of the Associate Dean of Students who then notifies the accused student organization of the final outcome, pending appeal.

Information regarding hearing bodies for adjudication of Student Organization conduct cases can be found in the *Student Organization Handbook, Greek Handbook, Sport Club Handbook and/or Scheduling and Reservations Handbook*, as appropriate.

4. **Student Misconduct Hearing Panel (SMHP):** A hearing body composed of currently enrolled students, faculty and/or staff of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. A minimum of three individuals constitutes a quorum.
 - a. **Chair:** From the SMHP a chair is appointed by the Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee to preside over the hearing and ensure that the prescribed procedures are followed.
 - b. **Scope of Authority:** The SMHP will be utilized, at the discretion of the Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee, in hearing *Student Code of Conduct* cases, *Student Sexual Misconduct Process* cases and appeals. The SMHP provides a decision to the Student Conduct Officer who then notifies the accused student and if applicable, the victim.
5. The Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee has the authority to appoint other bodies to hear cases when deemed appropriate.