Article XIII. Hearing Bodies

1. Chief Student Conduct Officer: The University Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee(s) shall have total 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 hear the 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 is needed in each case to meet 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 to the Student Conduct Officer who then notifies the accused student and if applicable, the victim.

3. Student Hearing and Appellate Board Panel (SHABP): A hearing body composed of currently enrolled students, faculty and/or staff of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. A minimum of three individuals is needed in each case to meet quorum.
   a. Chair: From the SHABP 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 SHABP 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 SHABP provides a decision to the Student Conduct Officer who then notifies the accused student and if applicable, the victim.

4. The Chief Student Conduct Officer or designee has the authority to appoint other bodies to hear cases when deemed appropriate.