

Institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking

If a person is accused of sexual assault and the accusation appears to be valid, an investigation will be instigated by trained investigator/s. The information gathered during the investigation will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Vice President of Student Services. The committee will determine what appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. If either the accused or the accuser disagree with the findings of the committee, a formal Grievance Request may be submitted to the Vice President of Student Services who will then convene a Grievance Committee to hear the issue. The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during the grievance proceeding. It is the responsibility of the Grievance Committee to hear the facts of the case, and determine the validity of the accusation. If it is determined that the accusation is valid, the committee will determine the penalty. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional proceeding involving an alleged sex offense.

Sanctions may be imposed, but not limited to include probation, suspension, and expulsion.