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ARTICLE II: CODE OF CONDUCT AUTHORITY

1. The authority to enforce the Code and other College policies is delegated by the President to the Provost and by the Provost to the Vice Provost for Student Life and then to the Dean of Students, who, is charged with overseeing and administering the student discipline process. The Dean of Students, or designee, shall determine the composition of the pools of the Peer Conduct Council, Administrative Hearing Officers, Disciplinary Hearing Board, and Appeals Board. The Dean of Students, or designee, determines which Administrative Hearing Officers, Peer Conduct Council members, Disciplinary Hearing Board members or Appeals Board members shall be authorized to hear each matter.

2. The Dean of Students, or designee, shall develop policies for the administration of the student discipline system and procedural rules for Administrative Hearings, Peer Conduct Council panels, Disciplinary Hearing Board panels, and Appeals Boards that are consistent with provisions of the Code and/or other College policies.
3. Decisions made by an Administrative Hearing Officer, Peer Conduct Council, and/or Disciplinary Hearing Board shall be final, pending the conclusion of the normal appeal process.