Overview of Claremont McKenna Student Conduct Process

At any point, the Dean of Students can move a conduct case from one category to another, with notice to the students.

Incident received by DOS

- Conduct Warning
  - For minor violations.
  - Warning letter sent to student.
  - Low-level sanctions may be assigned.
  - Student cannot appeal.

Conduct Conference

- Conduct Conference
  - For more significant violations or for a student with prior conduct warnings.
  - Meeting with Dean of Students staff member required.
  - If student is found responsible, sanctions imposed (but student may not be suspended or expelled).
  - Student may appeal.

Conduct investigation and review

For major conduct violations or more complex cases. Please refer to the Student Conduct Process for time frames.

- DOS notifies respondent of alleged violation
- Investigation
  - Opportunity to review statements, pose written questions to witnesses and opposing party, and request additional investigation.
- Investigation Review Meeting
  - Review Panel questions Investigator.
  - Parties can submit short written statements in advance and give closing statements.
- Sanctions
  - Sanctions may include suspension or expulsion.
  - Parties may submit sanction consideration statements.
- Appeal
  - May appeal on grounds of significant procedural error, or new or excluded evidence.