

# Safety, Student Conduct, & Violence Prevention at CWRU

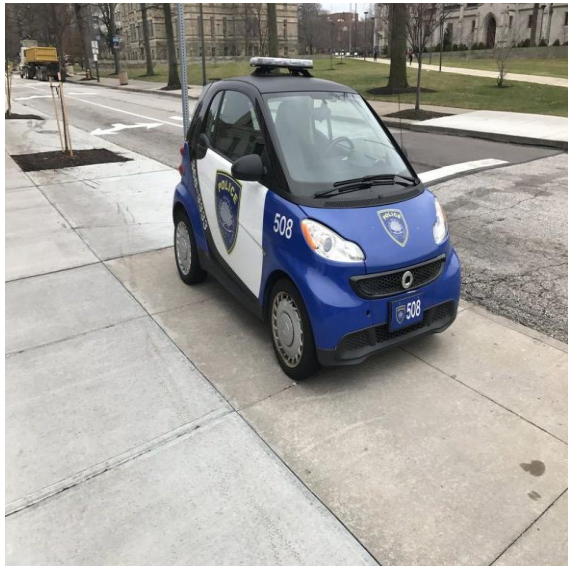
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# CWRU Police



- Visit us at Police Headquarters  
1689 E 115<sup>th</sup> St.

[Case.edu/publicsafety-our website](http://Case.edu/publicsafety-our website)

CWRU has a dedicated police force that patrols the campus 24/7. Part of the **Division of Public Safety**

Emergency #: **216.368.3333**  
Non-Emergency #: **216.368.3300**

- These numbers are answered 24/7 and important numbers to save in your cell phone
- Please call if you need assistance-you are not bothering us!

# CWRU Police & Security Staff

- 30 certified police officers
- 14 mobile security officers
- 31 building security officers
- 17 dispatch and support security staff.
- Contract security on campus
- We patrol the area in marked patrol vehicles, bicycles and on foot.
- CWRU Police officers are commissioned, armed and have arrest powers anywhere in University Circle.



- We are a service oriented department that focuses on keeping our community safe through community policing, crime prevention, and emergency response.

# CWRU PD Safety Tips

- We are a safe but urban campus, as such, some things to be aware of:
- **THEFT** - Most common targets are bicycles, laptops & cell phones. Lock your bicycle and keep an eye on valuables, especially in general access areas-library, student center, etc.
- **THEFTS FROM AUTO** – Keep valuables out of sight or do not leave them in car overnight.
- **PANHANDLERS** - Just say no thank you. Call 216.368.3333 to report.
- **ROBBERY** – Does not occur often, but statistically, occurs most often to individuals walking by themselves at night. Use campus shuttle bus system & Safe Ride transport services. Be aware of your surroundings, even when using electronics..
- **TAILGATING** - Call 216.368.3333 to report if someone follows you into an access controlled building.

# Safe Ride

## After-hours transportation Option

- Hours: 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Clearly identifiable vehicles
- Driven by contract security officers
- Intended as a safety, not a convenience service
- COVID-19 safety precautions include limited riders per van, wipe downs after each trip, 1 ride request at a time & all riders (& drivers) must be masked

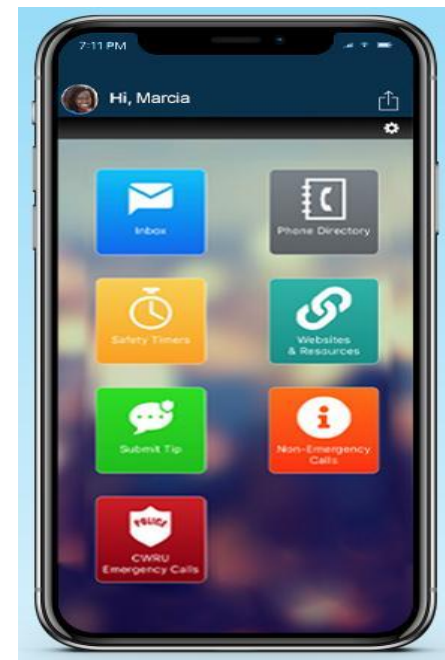
## Request a Ride:

- 216.368.3000
- saferide.case.edu
- CWRU Safe Ride app
- Rave Guardian app
- See Parking & Shuttles tab at bottom of case.edu page for bus/shuttle information



# RAVE Guardian

- Free mobile safety app available to all CWRU students, staff and faculty
- Includes emergency calling, safety times, anonymous tip reporting, quick access to critical resources, access to Safe Ride and shuttles, and more
- Download “Rave Guardian” from the iPhone App Store or Google Play and enter your mobile number and your CWRU email address (using the @case.edu domain in the address)



# Physical Security Systems

- CWRU PD monitors:
- 1300 access control points / doors
- 40 blue light phones
- 126 fire alarm systems (**watch cooking!**)
- 750+ CCTV cameras
- Emergency outdoor loudspeaker system
- We use the **RAVE** emergency notification system
- Go to [getrave.com](http://getrave.com) to update/ensure your settings are right
- Report lost CWRU ID's ASAP so you can get a new one & the lost ID card can be deactivated





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**Non Emergency  
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**[case.edu/publicsafety](http://case.edu/publicsafety)-see more resources,  
give us feedback**

**Call us if you need us!**



# CWRU Student Code of Conduct & Academic Integrity Policy

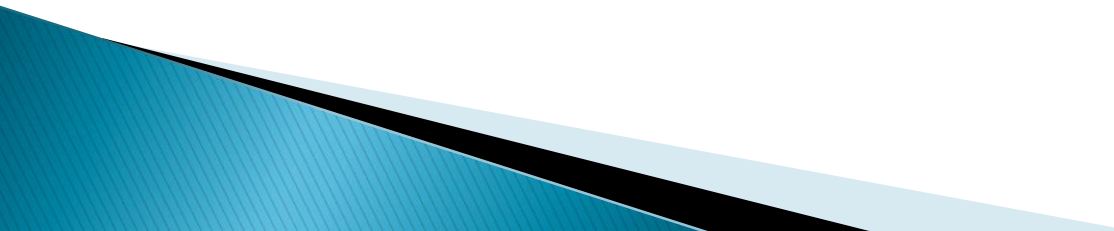
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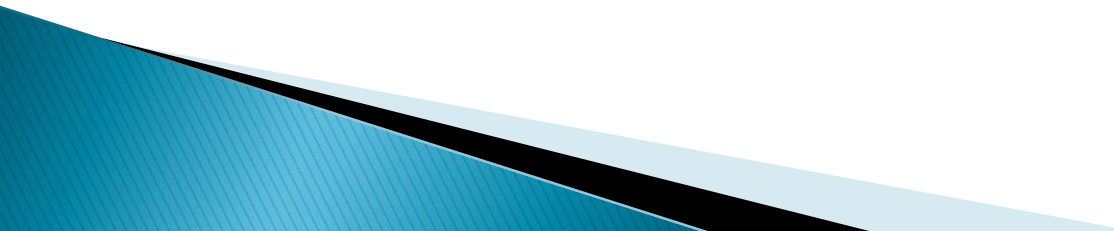
# CWRU Student Code of Conduct



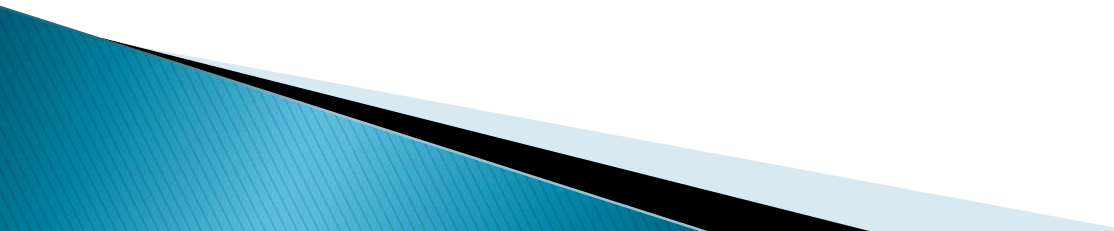
# Purpose of the Student Code of Conduct

- ▶ To promote a campus environment that supports the overall educational mission of the university
  - ▶ To protect the university community from disruption and harm
  - ▶ To encourage appropriate standards of individual behavior and citizenship
  - ▶ To foster ethical standards
  - ▶ To provide fair and consistent due process for students and organizations alleged to have violated the code of conduct
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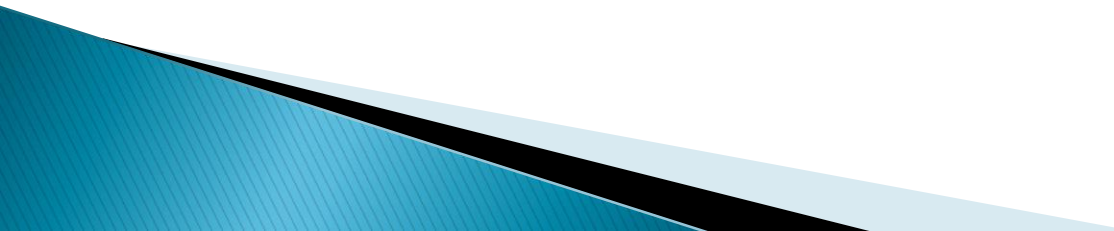
# About the Student Code of Conduct

- ▶ Administered by Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards
  - ▶ Applies to Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Students (any student)
  - ▶ Applies on campus and in many instances to off campus behavior
  - ▶ Does not include Academic Integrity or Sexual Misconduct issues
  - ▶ Uses Preponderance of the Evidence Standard – “More Likely Than Not”
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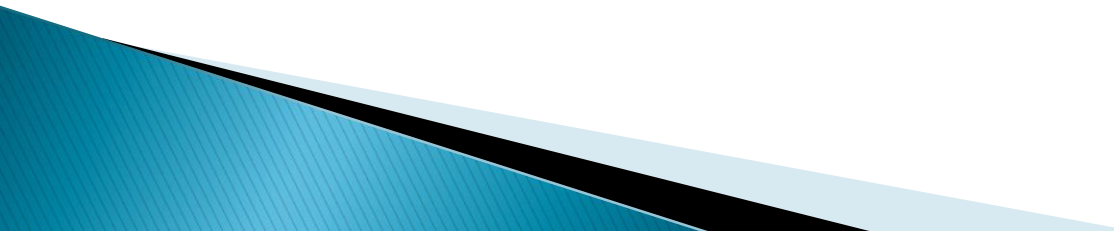
# Common Policies – Alcohol

- ▶ Use or possession by individual under legal age
  - ▶ Public intoxication
  - ▶ Drinking games and high risk behavior
  - ▶ Use resulting in illness or injury
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# Common Policies – Drugs

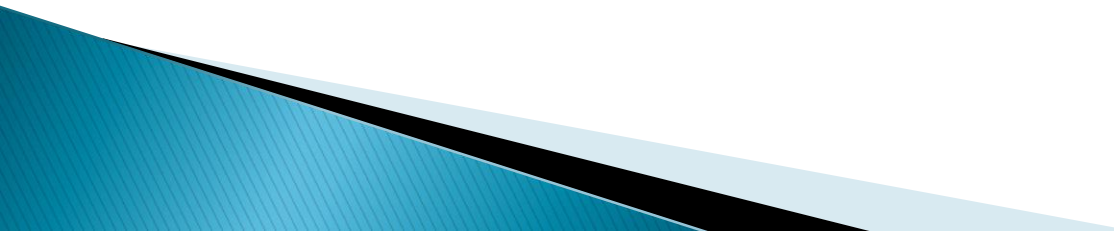
- ▶ Use or possession of any drug, narcotic, controlled substance
  - ▶ Includes prescription drugs without a prescription
  - ▶ Manufacturing and distributing narcotics
  - ▶ Use resulting in illness or injury
  - ▶ Drug paraphernalia
  - ▶ Medical marijuana will not be allowed
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# Common Policies – Smoking

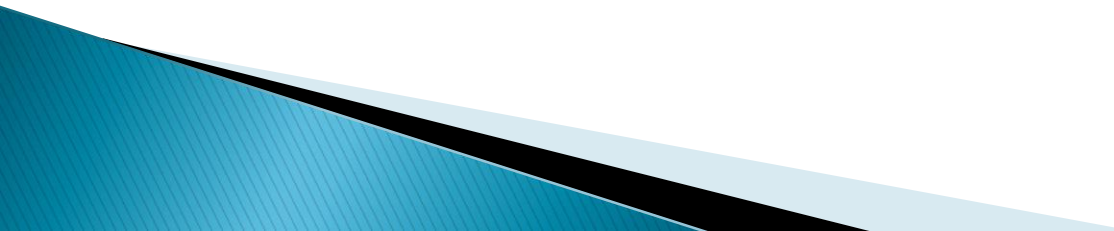
- ▶ CWRU is a smoke free campus
  - ▶ Includes inside and outside – any University property
  - ▶ Includes vape pens and other electronic smoking devices
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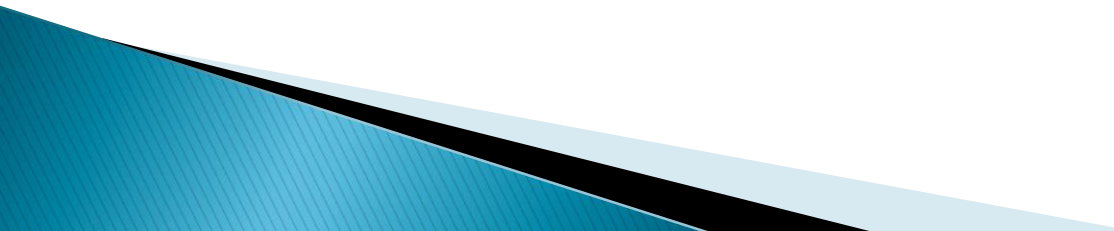
# Common Policies – Dishonesty

- ▶ Falsified identification (fake IDs)
  - ▶ Misrepresenting self to staff or police
  - ▶ Dishonesty on applications or paperwork
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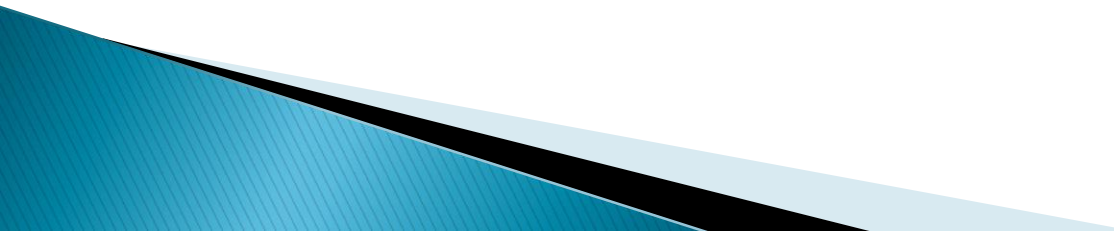
# Common Policies – Treatment of Others

- ▶ Physical harm
  - ▶ Threatening or intimidating behavior
  - ▶ Disorderly & disruptive behavior, courtesy hours
  - ▶ Harassment (non-sexual)
  - ▶ Does not include things like arguments
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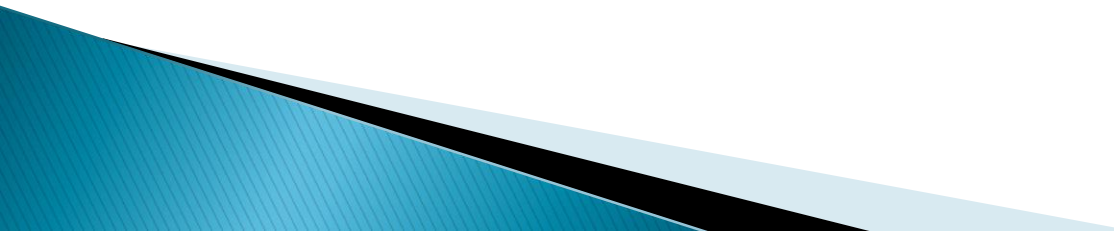
# Common Policies – Theft or Damage

- ▶ Stealing from roommates or other students
  - ▶ Taking items from University buildings even if unsecured
  - ▶ Causing damage through negligence
  - ▶ Normally does not include accidental damage
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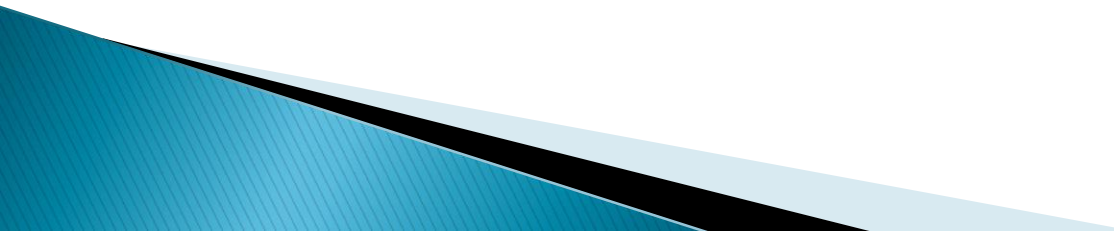
# Common Policies – Weapons

- ▶ Firearms, sharp weapons, chemicals, etc
  - ▶ Utility knives are prohibited
  - ▶ Tasers, mace, pepper spray prohibited
  - ▶ Simulated weapons – air soft and bb guns
  - ▶ Kitchen utensils not used for intended purpose
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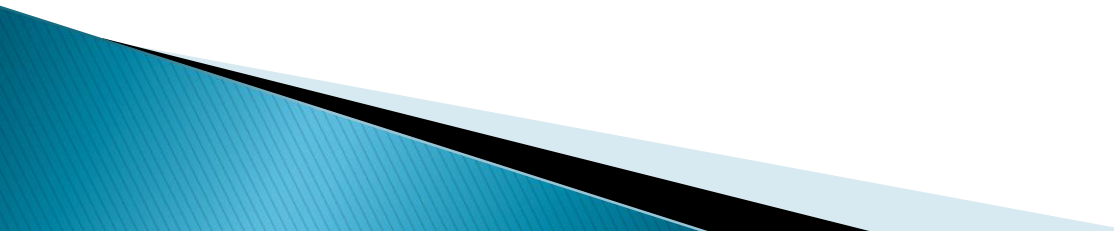
# Common Policies – Fire Safety

- ▶ False fire alarms
  - ▶ Tampering with equipment
  - ▶ Using or possessing prohibited appliances
  - ▶ Using candles
  - ▶ Blocking exits...even with a sheet
  - ▶ Hoverboards are prohibited
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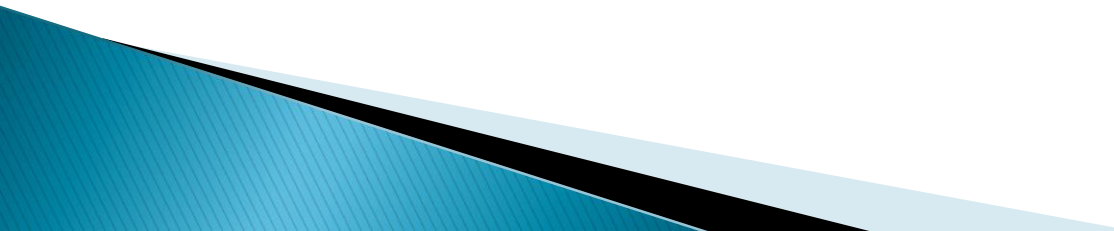
# Common Sanctions (Status Sanctions)

- ▶ Warning
  - ▶ Deferred Disciplinary Probation
  - ▶ Disciplinary Probation (loss of privileges & good standing)
  - ▶ Separation from the University
  - ▶ Expulsion from the University
  - ▶ Persona Non Grata, No Contact Directive, Loss of Privileges
  - ▶ Financial Restitution
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# Common Sanctions (Educational)

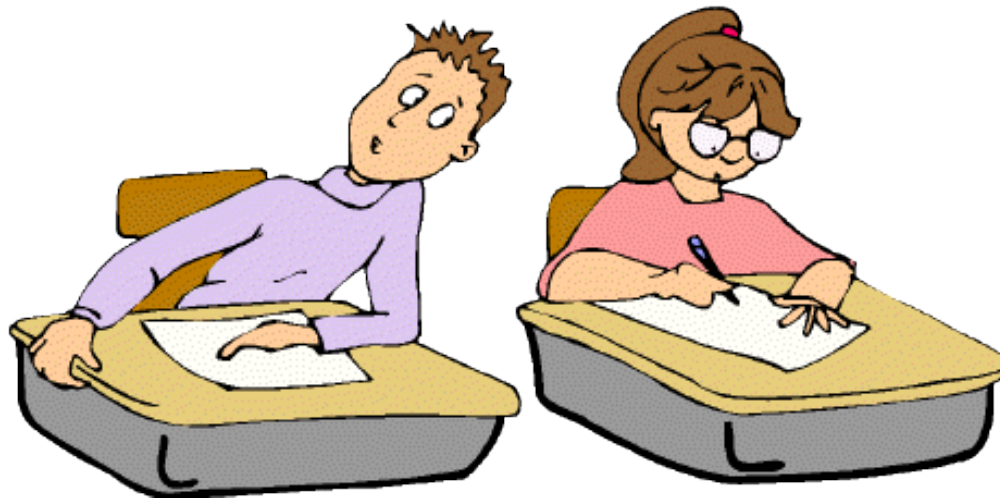
- ▶ Online Alcohol/Drug Education
  - ▶ Alcohol/Drug Counseling
  - ▶ Research Papers
  - ▶ Online Modules (fire safety, vandalism, anger, etc)
  - ▶ Meeting with Faculty & Staff
  - ▶ Community Service
  - ▶ Written Success Plan
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# Conduct Processes

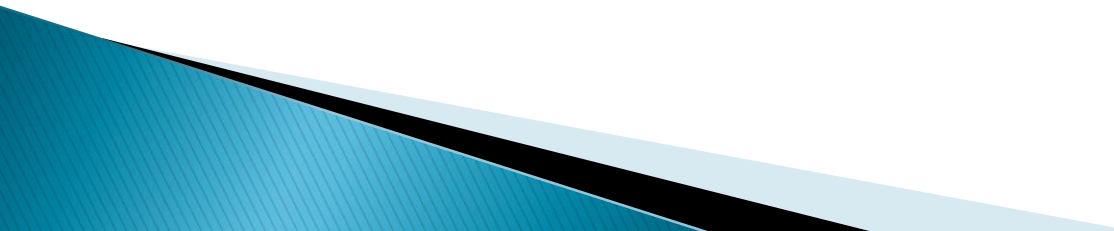
- ▶ **Informal Process** – meeting with administrator and agreeing on responsibility and sanctions
  - ▶ **Administrative Hearing** – Single administrator determining responsibility and sanctions for less serious violations
  - ▶ **Formal Hearing** – Three people determining responsibility and sanctions for more serious violations
  - ▶ **Appeals** – Single administrator or appeal panel considering whether to grant an appeal
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# CWRU Undergraduate Academic Integrity Policy



# About the Academic Integrity Policy

- ▶ Administered by Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards and Office of Undergraduate Studies
  - ▶ Applies to Undergraduate Students (other AI policies for graduate and professional students)
  - ▶ Does not include Code of Conduct or Sexual Misconduct issues
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# Outlined Violations

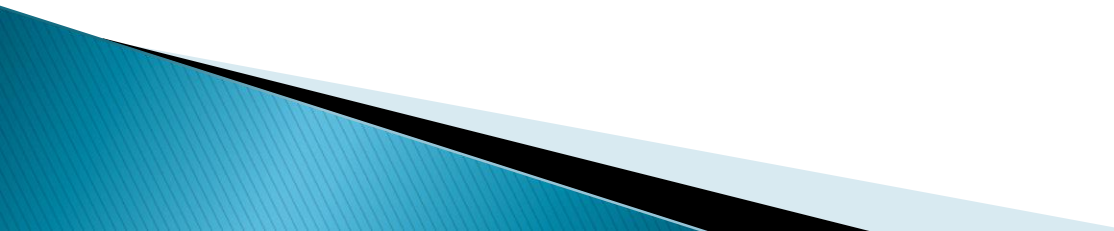
Cheating

Plagiarism

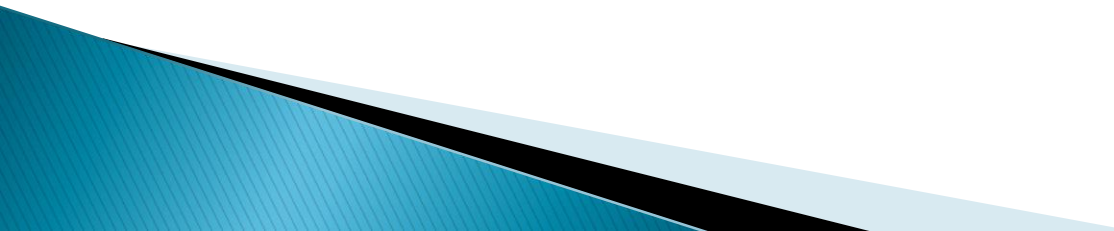
Misrepresentation

Obstruction

Resubmitting Work



# Common Sanctions

- ▶ Failure in Assignment (minimum) – most first violations
  - ▶ Completion of Ethics Tutorial – most first violations
  - ▶ Failure in Course – most second violations
  - ▶ Disciplinary Probation – more egregious violations or pattern
  - ▶ University Separation – very egregious or pattern
  - ▶ Other Educational Sanctions
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# Informal Resolution

The case can be resolved informally with the faculty member if...


- ▶ the student **ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY** for the violation and
- ▶ the student **AGREES WITH SANCTIONS** Proposed by the faculty and
- ▶ this is the student's **FIRST VIOLATION**.

The student then receives a letter outlining the sanctions and will need to complete the ethics tutorial.



# Academic Integrity Hearing

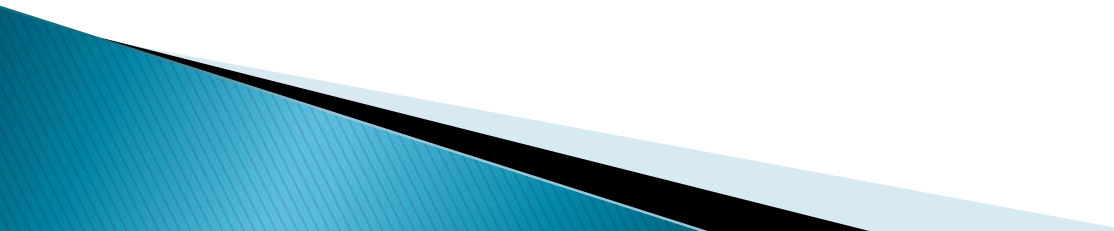
The case will be resolved through the hearing process if...

- ▶ The student does not accept responsibility for the violation or
  - ▶ The student disagrees with the sanction (if greater than failure in work) or
  - ▶ The faculty member believe seriousness warrants a hearing or
  - ▶ The faculty member would like case investigated, adjudicated and/or sanctioned by hearing panel or
  - ▶ This is not the student's first violation or
  - ▶ The student is not enrolled in the faculty member's course
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# Academic Integrity Hearing

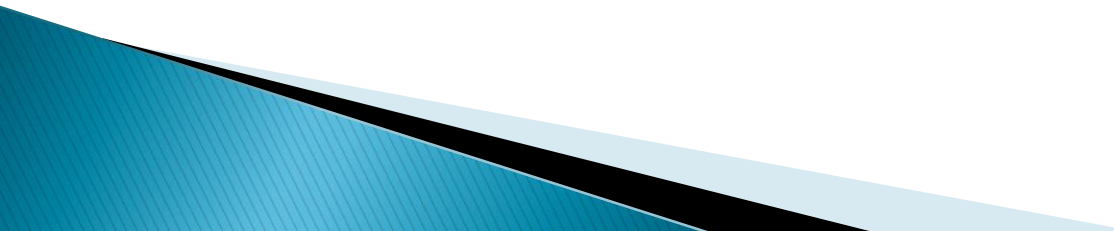
- ▶ Hearing Panel Consists of:
  - 2 Faculty, 3 Students, 1 Dean, 1 Administrator
- ▶ Student given opportunity to present information
- ▶ Panel may ask questions
- ▶ Faculty member making allegation invited to speak
- ▶ Witnesses may be invited to speak
- ▶ Hearing Chair informs student of outcome
- ▶ Student may appeal

# General Tips for Students

- Be familiar with policies and community expectations.
  - Be respectful of others
  - Make healthy choices with a focus on academics & future
  - Let someone know about problematic or concerning issues
  - Ask questions when unsure about something
  - Understand there are consequences for poor decisions
  - Get involved in positive ways on campus
  - Stay focused on academics
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# General Tips for Parents

- Stay connected & check-in with your student
  - Discuss making good choices and consequences for poor choices
  - Encourage involvement on campus
  - Coach them to advocate for themselves
  - Be aware of campus resources and encourage use of them
  - Trust your student...but have a little healthy skepticism
  - If they mess up, help them learn from it
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# Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards

## Office & Contact Information:

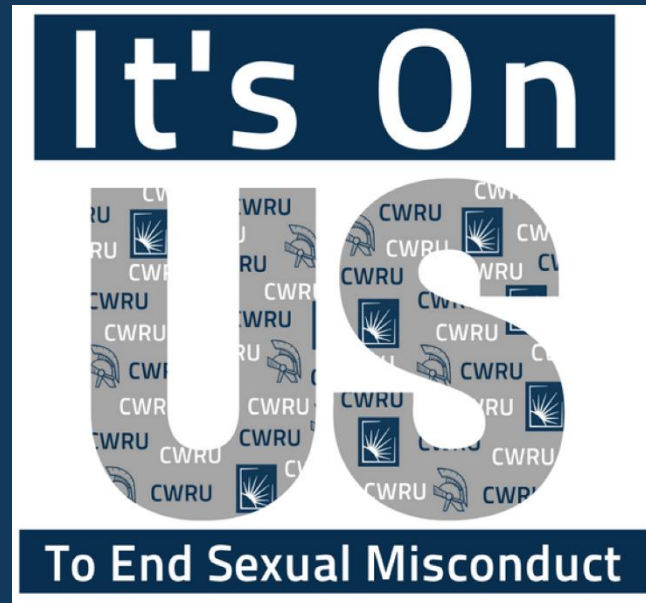
- ▶ Thwing Center 305
- ▶ 216-368-3170
- ▶ [StudentConduct@case.edu](mailto:StudentConduct@case.edu)
- ▶ [students.case.edu/departments/conduct](http://students.case.edu/departments/conduct)

## Our Staff:

- ▶ Director – George O’Connell
- ▶ Assistant Director – Megan Carney
- ▶ Assistant Director – Anthony Polito
- ▶ Department Assistant – Jennifer Lehane



# Violence Prevention at CWRU



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# What *Is* Sexual Misconduct?

Under our policy, **Sexual Misconduct** includes:

- Sexual Harassment
- Stalking
- Sexual Assault -
  - Non-consensual contact or activity
  - Non-consensual intercourse
  - Forced contact or activity
  - Forced intercourse
- Intimate Partner Violence (Dating & Domestic Violence)
- Exploitation

**Office of Equity**- Hearings, Investigations, Sanctions - 216-368-3066 - [case.edu/title-ix/](http://case.edu/title-ix/)



# Title IX Reporting Resources for Students

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## University Staff, Faculty, Police Are **Mandated Reporters**

- The university community member's duty to report includes instances in which that member learns of the allegation:
  - From witnessing sexual misconduct
  - From a person who has experienced the sexual misconduct;
  - From a person who witnessed the sexual misconduct; or
  - From a person who heard about the sexual misconduct from another individual.

Students **Are NOT Mandated Reporters** But We Encourage Students To Help Us In Ending Violence On Campus Through Anonymous Reporting Options Or To Speak With Their Campus Advocate

# Prevention & Education Programs At CWRU

- ❖ **Informed U** - *Mandatory Consent & Sexual Violence Training For All Students*
- ❖ **It's On Us**
- ❖ **Bringing in the Bystander**
- ❖ **Consent Stories**
- ❖ **Locker Room Talk**
- ❖ **Silent Witness**
- ❖ **Safe Sex Jeopardy**
- ❖ **Safety & Social Media**
- ❖ **Take Back the Night**
- ❖ **Voices Against Violence**
- ❖ **Genital Monologues**
- ❖ **SEXPOpalooza**

## Student Education Groups

- ❖ **SAVE** (Sexual Assault Violence Educators)
- ❖ **SMARRT** (Students Meeting About Risk & Responsibility Training, Greek Life)
- ❖ **Peer Health Educators**
- ❖ **WHAM** – Wellness Ambassadors



# Student Advocate at Health and Counseling Services

## What Is An Advocate?

-The Campus Advocate assists Undergraduate & Graduate Students (*of any gender*) who have experienced power based personal violence (*sexual harassment; dating violence; stalking; bullying; unhealthy relationship issues*) in navigating their recovery rights & resources.

-The Campus Advocate's role is to help students understand, evaluate, & choose among services & resources available both on & off campus, to clarify the University process for sexual misconduct incidents, & refer students to appropriate resource(s) once they have identified a recovery plan & goals.

All services & sessions with the Campus Advocate are **FREE & CONFIDENTIAL.**



**Megan Long | M.S.S.A, LSW**

# Where Can You Find An Advocate?!

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- University Health & Counseling, Center for Women, &/or LGBT Center
- Our on campus advocate is available 5 days a week to students
- CWRU Advocate - 216.368.8639 – or - 216.368.7777 (SAFE Line, 24/7)
- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 24/7 call or text line - 216.619.6192





# Questions?