**PACAOS Appendix E Student Investigation and Adjudication Process**

*Please see the PACAOS Appendix E for full procedural details*

**Student Opportunity to Contest Investigation and Proposed Sanction Hearing Appeal**

Parties have opportunity to review and respond to evidence. Title IX issues preliminary determination of whether policy violations occurred and investigation report. If violations, parties have opportunity to provide input on sanctions. PACAOS Appendix E Student Investigation and Adjudication Process.

Parties decide whether to contest the preliminary determination. If yes, they must notify Student Conduct. Student Conduct notifies both parties if either party contests (2 days from a party contesting). Student Conduct notifies parties whether there will be a hearing and each party's position on contesting. Hearing Coordinator notifies parties of Hearing Officer identity (20 days from preliminary determination). Prehearing meetings.

Parties may submit additional information consistent with scope (5 days). Parties receive confirmation of scope and copies of evidence (at least 2 days before the hearing).

Hearing Officer notifies parties of determination and sanction (if any). Parties may appeal on certain grounds. Appeal Officer notifies parties of decision (10 days after receiving appeal). If no hearing, parties may still appeal the sanction within 10 days of preliminary determination having taken place.

Within 10 days of notice of charges, parties may request Hearing Officer disqualification (5 days). If contesting party does not participate, possibility of no hearing (2 days to contact Hearing Coordinator). Hearing Coordinator notifies parties of hearing date and time (at least 10 days before the hearing).

If appealing, parties may still appeal the determination within 30 days of preliminary determination having taken place.