UW REGULATION 8-231
Hearing Officers for Student Disciplinary Proceedings

I. PURPOSE

To provide for the designation, duties, and functions of Hearing Officers for student disciplinary proceedings.

II. DESIGNATION OF A HEARING OFFICER

Through the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Students Office has primary authority and responsibility for the administration of student discipline and the appointment of Hearing Officers. For the purposes of this Regulation, a Hearing Officer may be a member of the University staff or faculty or may be an independent attorney or other professional at the Dean of Students’ discretion. If the student disciplinary proceeding involves an allegation of sexual misconduct, the Hearing Officer shall have experience in handling sexual misconduct complaints and in the operation of the University’s disciplinary procedures. The Dean of Students, or designee, may appoint Hearing Officers on a continuing basis or for a specific case only.

III. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

If any member of the University community alleges misconduct by a student, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, the Dean of Students, or designee, shall review the complaint to determine whether the allegations are supported by sufficient evidence. If the Dean, or designee, determines there is sufficient evidence of a violation of the Code, the Dean, or designee, shall appoint a Hearing Officer to conduct a hearing and to impose appropriate disciplinary sanctions according to the Student Code of Conduct.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President for Student Affairs shall administer this Regulation.

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