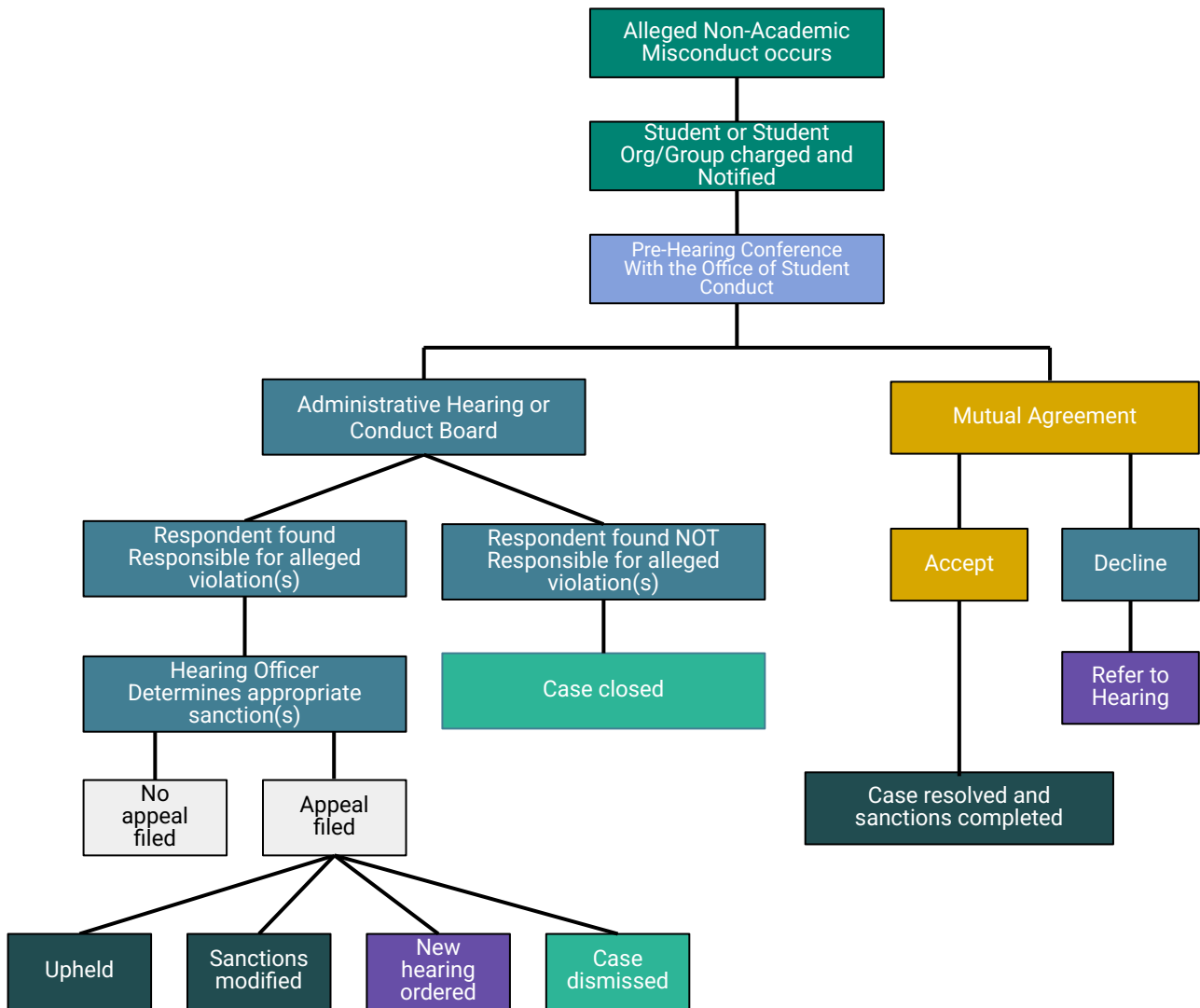


# Serious Non-Academic Misconduct Disciplinary Process

*Non-Academic Misconduct is outlined in Section 10 of the Code of Student Conduct and terms used in the disciplinary process are defined in the Student Discipline Procedures. Please note that this process applies to students and student organizations/groups.*



**\*\*“Serious violation” means a violation of the Code for which the possible sanctions include suspension or expulsion.**

## Definitions

### 5.7 Administrative Hearing (Appendix D)

Students referred for an administrative hearing have their cases resolved before a professional staff member in the Office of Student Conduct who acts as the Hearing Officer. This type of hearing is an option for both Academic Misconduct and Non-Academic Misconduct cases. The full range of sanctions, including suspension and recommendation of expulsion, may be imposed and all rights and responsibilities that apply in Conduct Board hearings also apply for Administrative Hearings. The Director may refer a case to an Administrative Hearing, at their discretion, when one of the following circumstances exists:

### 5.6 Conduct Board Hearing (Appendix C)

The Conduct Board reviews Serious Violations of alleged Academic Misconduct and of alleged Non-Academic Misconduct (except cases involving charges of Appendix G Conduct or charges of misconduct that threaten the safety or well-being of the campus community). The composition of the Conduct Board will vary depending on the nature of the charge. Hearings by the Conduct Board are monitored by a professional staff member from the Office of Student Conduct.

### 5.5 Mutual Agreement (Appendix E)

At any point in a Student conduct process a Respondent may elect to sign a Mutual Agreement, whereby the Respondent waives their right to a formal hearing process (Administrative Hearing or Conduct Board) by accepting responsibility for the alleged violations and any recommended sanctions. In choosing this option, the Respondent must participate in a meeting designed to assess any factors which may affect sanctioning. The agreement must be made voluntarily and be signed by both the Respondent and the administrator resolving the incident. For cases involving charges of Interpersonal Violence or Sexual Misconduct, the agreement must be made voluntarily and signed by the Respondent, Complainant, and the administrator resolving the incident. A Mutual Agreement is a final decision and cannot be appealed.

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