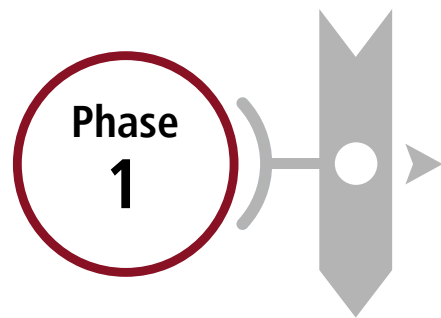


What to expect in your Misconduct Resolution Meeting

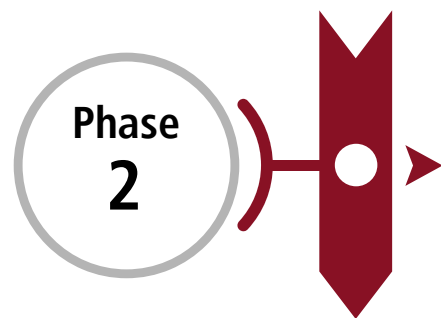
Misconduct Resolution Meetings are a common pathway for resolving reports of minor cases of misconduct. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Determine responsibility for minor violations of the Code of Student Conduct;
2. Discuss the incident and reflect on impact & harm;
3. Create an opportunity for students to be heard, ask questions, and engage in accountability & restoration processes.



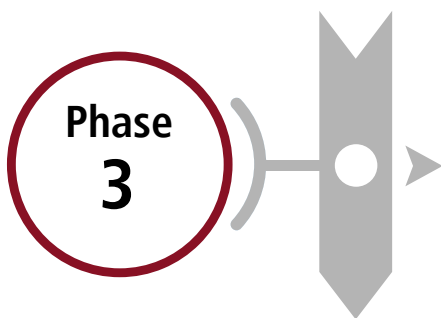
Documentation

- Residence Life, Campus Safety, and Campus Life Events Staff members are required to document potential violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- The Office of Community Standards follows up on these reports, often through Misconduct Resolution Meetings.



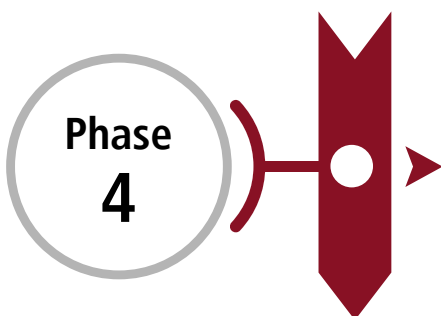
Initial Outreach

- If you are mentioned in a report of a potential policy violation, you may receive a letter in your Bates email, and a text message notification.
- The letter includes instructions on how to schedule a meeting with a staff member in Community Standards.



Meeting & Conversation

- During the meeting, the staff member will explain the process, share the information reported to them, ask questions about your perspective, and discuss potential policy violations and sanctions.
- If you have questions about the process, the meeting, next steps, or anything else about Community Standards, you should feel free to bring them up in this conversation.



Follow-Up

- You will receive a letter with the official outcome of your case. If you are found responsible for a policy violation, the sanction will be listed in the letter.
- You have the right to appeal the decision on specific grounds. For more information about appeals, email Andee Bucciarelli at abucciar@bates.edu.