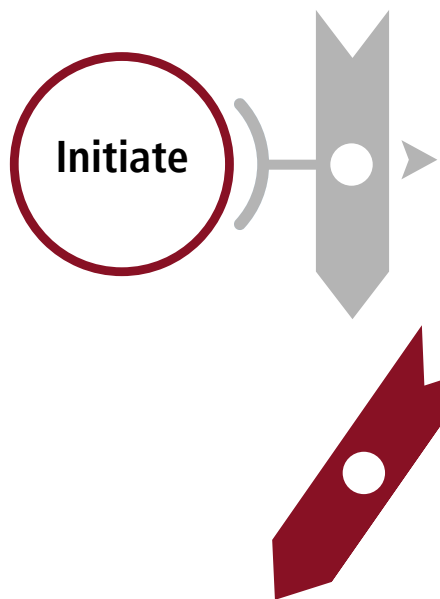


## What to expect in your Voluntary Resolution

Voluntary Resolutions are a pathway for resolving reports of misconduct that allows for a mutually agreeable solution between the parties involved, and the college. The purpose of this resolution is to:

1. Create an opportunity for students to be heard, ask questions, and engage in accountability & restoration processes;
2. Provide a voluntary alternative to a full and formal disciplinary process;
3. Respond to the needs of all parties involved in a case of misconduct.



### Agreement to Participate

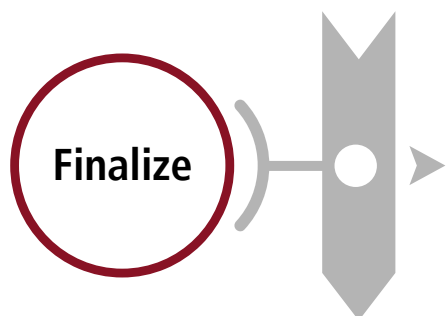
- The Assistant Dean or Senior Associate Dean of Students may offer the option of using a Voluntary Agreement or Voluntary Withdrawal, based on the facts of the case and the needs of the parties involved. A Respondent may also request to use either voluntary resolution.
- All parties involved will agree, in writing, that they are willing to participate in a voluntary resolution.

### Voluntary Agreement

- In this option, the Assistant Dean will provide a proposed resolution that considers the best interests of the parties involved and the college community. The Assistant Dean will meet with the parties and their advisors to discuss the proposed resolution.
- The Respondent has 3 business days to determine if they wish to agree to the resolution.

### Voluntary Withdrawal

- A Respondent has the right to withdraw from the college at any time, rather than proceed with any disciplinary resolution process. If choosing this option, the Respondent cannot reapply for admission if the alleged misconduct could result in suspension or dismissal.
- The student's transcript will include the notation: "Voluntary withdrawal with disciplinary charges pending."



### Documentation of Resolution

- The Respondent, Complainant, and staff member(s) will agree, in writing, that a voluntary resolution has been reached.
- This documentation will be stored in the student conduct files of the Respondent and Complainant until graduation, or permanently in the case of withdrawal.
- Once the process is finalized, the matter is considered closed. There is no opportunity to appeal a Voluntary Agreement or Voluntary Withdrawal.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you have concerns, reach out to:  
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