The conduct process begins **only** if the formal Title IX investigation has met the preponderance standard that more likely than not a violation occurred. Informal resolutions do not move forward to the student conduct process.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION**

Student Conduct meets with the complainant and respondent separately to present findings of policy violations and proposed sanctions.

If both parties **accept** the findings presented in the administrative disposition, the case is resolved.

Either or both parties can request a hearing if they **contest** the findings or the proposed sanctions.

**HEARING**

Student Conduct, Complainant, and Respondent have the opportunity to present their case to the hearing officer, including relevant evidence and witness testimony.

Following the hearing, the hearing officer will render a decision about the findings of the case and proposed sanctions, if applicable.

If all parties **accept** the hearing officer's decision, the case is resolved.

**APPEAL**

If one or all parties **contest** the hearing officer's decision, any participant can appeal the decision to the President's Appointee.

The President's Appointee will review all documents related to the case and render a final decision.

If either or both parties **accept** findings, but **contest** proposed sanctions, they can appeal the sanctions to the President's Appointee.

For more information about the discipline process, visit [http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/conduct/](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/conduct/)