

Campus Hearing Board

The Campus Hearing Board, known as the CHB, consists of five elected voting members and a nonvoting chief justice. The five voting members consist of two full-time students (elected by the student body), two faculty members (elected by Faculty Governance), one administrative justice (appointed by the president of the university) and a chief justice (appointed by Faculty Governance).

The WPI judicial system, including judicial officers and/or the CHB has jurisdiction over cases involving alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct, both on and off-campus. All decisions rendered as part of the judicial system shall use “preponderance of evidence” as the standard for proof in all cases.

Any individual wishing to bring a complaint before the CHB should go to the Dean of Students Office and request a meeting with a case officer.

The CHB has the authority to issue warnings and reprimands, levy fines, award restitution, stipulate performance of certain actions or behavior (such as counseling or community service), or vote to suspension or expulsion of students from the university. All decisions of the CHB are subject to appeal to the Judicial Appeals Board. WPI does not subscribe to an automatic sanction for a particular violation of its code. Rather, each violation is reviewed individually and sanctioning takes into consideration the unique situation surrounding the incident.

For more information about the Campus Hearing Board please read Section **[V. RESOLUTION PROCESS WITHIN THE CAMPUS JUDICIAL SYSTEM](#)** (page 4-7) in the *Student Planner and Resource Guide*.

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