Campus Hearing Board

The Campus Hearing Board, known as the CHB, consists of five elected voting members and a non-voting Hearing Board Chair. The five voting members consist of two full-time students (elected by the student body), two faculty members (elected by the Faculty Governance), one administrative member (appointed by the President of WPI), and a non-voting Hearing Board Chair (appointed by the Faculty Governance).

The WPI conduct system, including conduct officers and/or the CHB has jurisdiction over cases involving alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct, both on campus and off campus. All decisions rendered as part of the conduct 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 the suspension or expulsion of students from the university. All decisions of the CHB are subject to appeal to the Conduct Appeals Board. WPI does not subscribe to an automatic sanction for a particular violation of its Code of Conduct. 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 IV. RESOLUTION PROCESS in the Student Code of Conduct.

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