

Student Code of Conduct

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSION: STUDENT GOVERNMENT



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Overview

- **What is the Code of Conduct?**
 - **Scope and Purpose**
 - **Process Review**
 - **Overview of Changes**
 - **Community Feedback**
 - **Q & A**
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- **Foundational document within the student experience**
 - **Values-oriented**
 - **Code of conduct outlines:**
 - Minimum expectations for students inside and outside the classroom
 - Procedures followed when a violation may have occurred
 - Range of outcomes that can happen if a student is responsible for a violation.
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Purpose

- **Clarity**
 - **Consistency**
 - **Support student safety**
 - **Align code with best practices**
 - **Long-term goal of creating a comprehensive student handbook**
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Scope

- **Undergraduate Code of Conduct**
 - Introduction
 - Expectations
 - Sanctions
 - Procedures
 - **Policies outside scope**
 - Honor code
 - Appeals
 - Medical amnesty
 - Alcohol policy
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What should we minimally expect of undergraduate students?



Initial Draft

- Model codes
- Institutional comparison



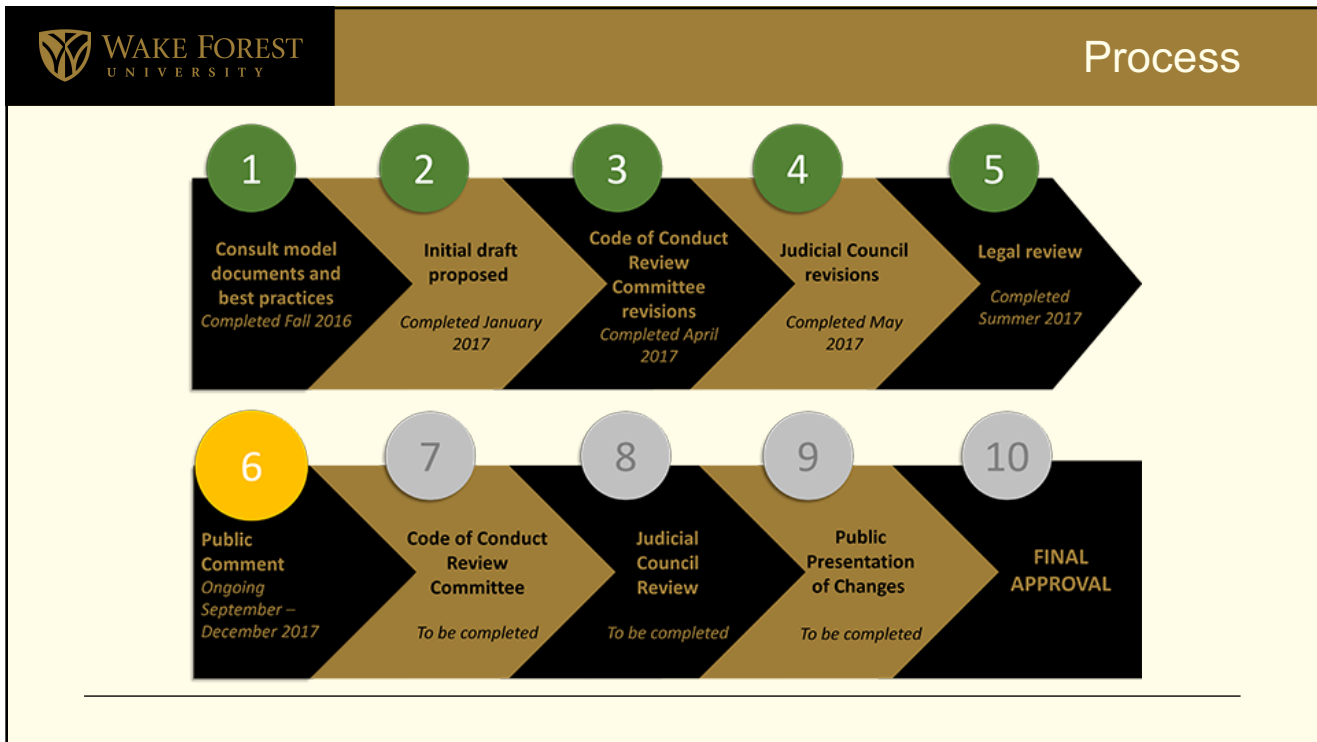
Committee

- Broad-based review group
- Refined code



Legal Review

- Expertise from within and outside WFU
 - Model code
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- WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY** **Unchanged Policies**
- Honor Code
 - Computing
 - Contempt of the Conduct Process
 - Copyright Violations
 - Failure to Comply
 - Fire Safety
 - Unauthorized Access
 - Unregistered Party
 - Discrimination
 - Violation of a Policy by a Guest
 - Weapons



Removed Policies

- Gambling
 - General Resident Student Policy
 - Library Policies
 - Misuse of Online Resources
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New Policies

- Complicity
 - Abuse of the Conduct Process
 - Other University Policies
 - Violations of Law
 - Lack of Organizational Oversight
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Modified Policies

- Bullying
 - Threatening Behavior
 - Destruction of Property
 - Disorderly Conduct
 - Disruption
 - Hazing
 - Hazardous Activity
 - Harm to Others
 - Harassment
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Other Revisions

Sanction Framework

- Removed fines and community service
- Removed presumptive sanctions
- Emphasis on education and behavior change

Procedures

- Extensive description of the procedures followed
 - Dean of Students Playbook
 - Ensures fundamental fairness
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1. What objective is this policy/procedure trying to meet?
How does it fail to do so?
2. Can you suggest an alternative to the language proposed?
3. How would the alternative language meet the same objective or be more effective?

Please note: comments will be moderated for posting to the website.



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT COMMUNITY REVIEW

- Introduction**
September 12, 8 pm
- Expectations**
September 26, 8 pm
- Student Activism**
September 27, 6:30 pm, DeTamble
- Sanctions**
October 3, 8 pm
- Procedures**
October 10, 8 pm
- Other Policies**
October 17, 8 pm

The Student Code of Conduct will be posted online for feedback from students, faculty, and staff. Those interested may attend any of the above sessions in Pugh Auditorium to learn more about the proposed changes. Comments may be submitted at go.wfu.edu/codereview



Questions
