

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONDUCT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICES
Student Application for Conduct Council 2009-2010

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to serve as members of the Conduct Council hearing board. The Conduct Council is a community review board comprised of faculty, staff, and students who adjudicate serious violations of the Student Conduct Code for non-academic student misconduct matters. Board members participate in training to become members of the board. Hearings usually take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The length of a hearing is typically 4 hours depending on the complexity and nature of the case. Time commitment is approximately two hearings per month (8-12 hours).

Part I. Personal Information

Name: _____ AUID# _____
Address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Class Year in Fall Semester: _____ GPA: _____ Major: _____
Circle One: Male Female Today's Date: _____

Have you been or are you currently under any disciplinary sanction? N___ Y___ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Part II. Recommendation

Please list the names of two people who will be able to provide a recommendation. They should be able to give a candid assessment or statement about your potential as a Conduct Council hearing board member.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail _____
Relationship to you: _____	Relationship to you: _____
How long have they known you: _____	How long have they known you: _____

Part III. Questions

Briefly respond to each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach your typed response along with this application form.

1. Explain the purpose and philosophy of the student disciplinary system at American University. What strengths do you possess that may contribute to the effectiveness of the Conduct Council? What are areas that may be challenging for you?
2. Read the Student Conduct Code in the Student Handbook. What sanctions would you recommend for the following violations and provide a **rationale** for your decision: (A) Failure to show AUID when entering the residence halls – repeated behavior in the residence halls; (B) Vandalism of property; and (C) Illegal distribution and sale of illegal drugs.
3. What does diversity mean to you? How can you work with the Conduct Council to enhance the climate of diversity on campus?
4. If you could rewrite our Student Conduct Code, what would you delete? What would you add?
5. Explain/describe three major issues that affect students at American University.
6. Please list all of your extracurricular activities and work commitments (ie, clubs, organizations, groups, volunteer work, etc.).

Please continue onto the reverse.

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Part IV. Attach a current resume and schedule that identified your academic classes.

Part V. Hearings are held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. You must be available on at least one of these days.

Part VI. Interview

Please sign up for an interview time with Rosie McSweeney, the director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Services, when you turn in your application to 409 Butler Pavilion.

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