

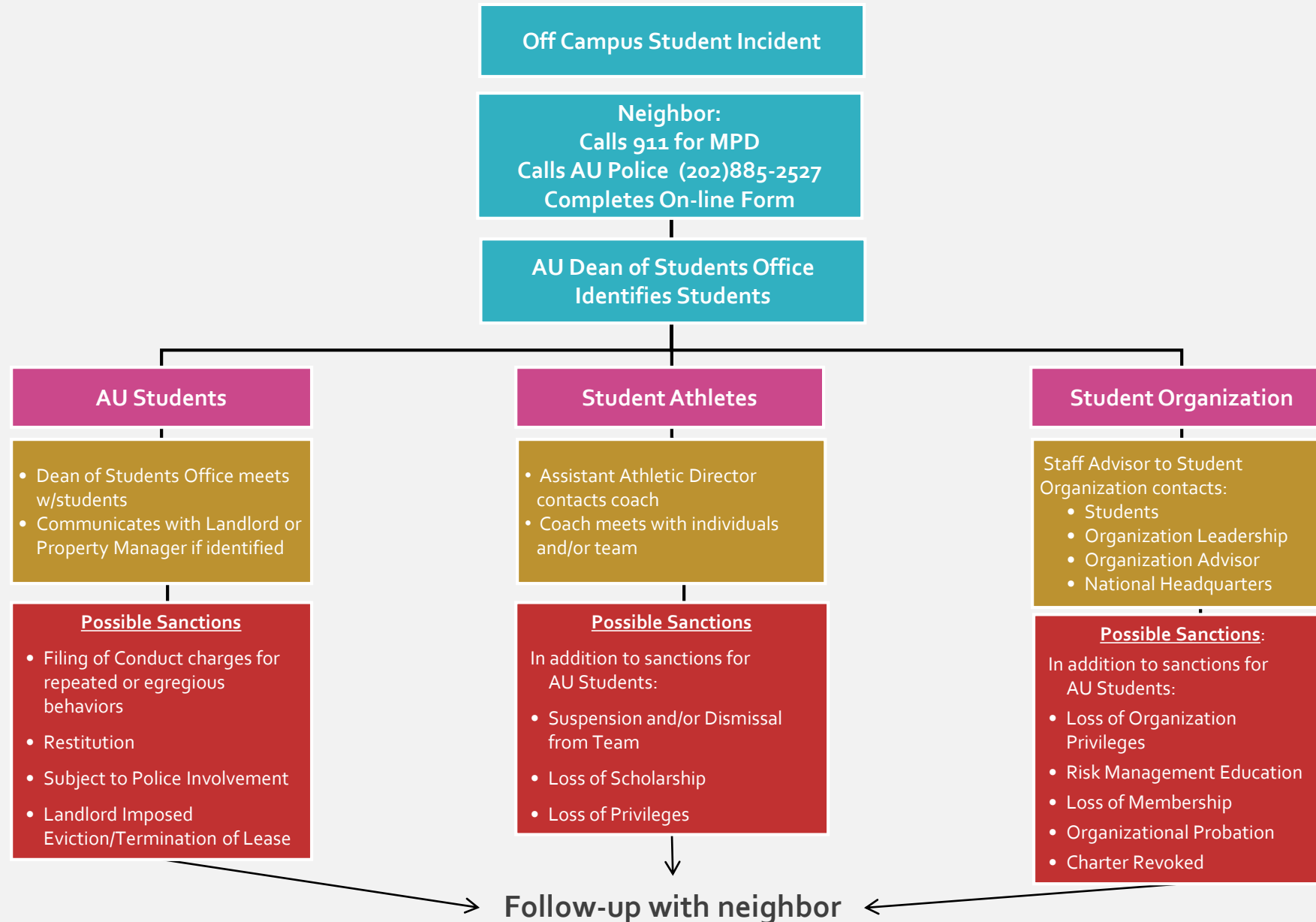
A close-up photograph of a stone archway with the word "AMERICAN" carved in large, serif letters. The archway is part of a larger structure, and green foliage is visible in the background.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Off-Campus Student Conduct

*Current Code of Conduct and
Management Processes*

Complaint Management Flow Chart



Relevant Sections

Form Article III – Scope of Authority

- “ ...Generally, the university will take disciplinary action for on-campus infractions of the Code. However, the university may take disciplinary action for off-campus infractions of the Code **when a student’s behavior threatens or endangers the safety and well-being of the campus community**; when a student is the subject of a violation of local, state, or federal law; **or when, in the judgment of university officials, a student’s alleged misconduct has a negative effect on the university’s pursuit of its mission or on the well-being of the greater community.**”

Student Conduct Code

Applicable Codes

- Interpersonal violence including, but not limited to, physical assault, dating violence and/or domestic violence
- **Conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person**
- **Providing, selling, or distributing alcohol to persons under 21**
- **Violation of local, state, or federal law**
- Theft of property or services or knowingly possessing stolen property

Applicable Codes

- Intentionally or recklessly destroying or damaging university property or the property of others
- **Disorderly conduct or interfering with the rights of others**
- **Willfully failing to comply with the directions of university officials, including public safety officers and residence life staff members, acting in performance of their duties**

Relevant Section

VIII. Student Groups and Organizations

Groups of students and student organizations are expected to comply with all university policies including this Code and all additional policies pertaining to groups and organizations. Allegations of policy violations by groups or organizations will be investigated and resolved through Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Services. A group or organization may be held responsible for the actions and behaviors of its members and guests. The decision to hold a group or organization responsible as a whole is ultimately determined by examining the circumstances of a situation and by taking into account factors that include, but are not limited to, the following ...

Student Organizations

Sanctions

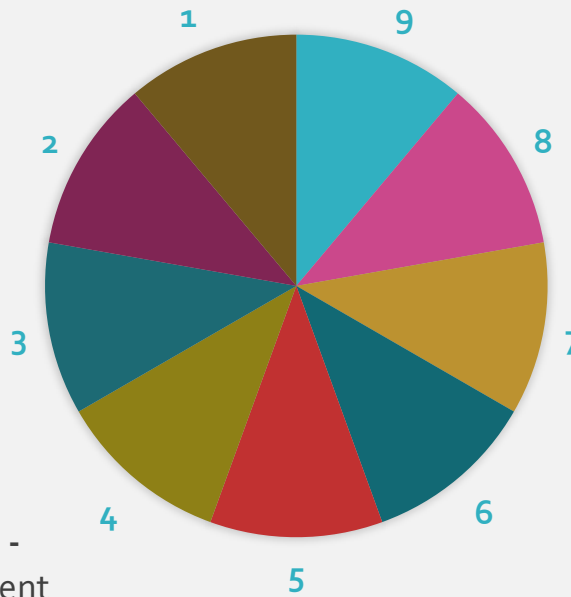
that may be imposed in accordance with this Code include, but are not limited to:

Censure – a written reprimand for violation of specified regulations, including a warning that continuation or repetition of prohibited conduct may be cause for additional disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Probation - status assigned for a designated period of time, during which any other violation of the Code may result in removal from university housing, suspension, or dismissal from the university.

Restitution - repayment of the direct cost to the university for damages resulting from a violation of this Code.

Relocation in University Housing - administrative reassignment to a different residence hall and/or room.



Removal from University Housing – denial of housing privileges.

Other Sanctions - other sanctions may be imposed instead of, or in addition to, those specified in sections (A) through (H) including, but not limited to, service or research projects.

Revocation of Degree – rescinding a student’s degree awarded by the university.

Dismissal – permanent termination of student status and exclusion from university premises, privileges, and activities. This action will be permanently recorded on the student’s academic transcript.

Suspension – exclusion from university premises and other privileges or activities as set forth in the suspension notice. This action will be permanently recorded on the student’s academic transcript.

AU Internal Efforts

- Strategically times email communications to students living in 20016 zip-code area.
- Post card to residents living in 20016 zip-code area.
- Participation in neighborhood association meetings.
- Collection of student local addresses each semester.
- Identification of group houses.
- Mandatory Fall Orientation program for group house residents.

New Efforts for 2019-2020

- On-line educational program for use with individual students and educational sanctions.
- Updated Orientation program for students in group houses.
- Revisiting MOU between MPD and AUPD regarding notification and partnership in response.
- Quicker referral to Student Conduct Process.

Questions?

<https://www.american.edu/ocl/sccrs/upload/AU-Student-Conduct-Code.pdf>