

## Flow Chart of Adjudication Process

Please see [here](#) for detailed explanations of each step.

Professor/GSI/Instructor Accuses Student of Academic Misconduct

Professor handles case personally  
(*only with student's agreement*) and decides sanctions,  
if necessary

Student can request a hearing with the Assistant Dean  
if he or she feels the case was not handled fairly

Professor refers case to Assistant Dean  
of Student Academic Affairs

Student sets up hearing time with  
Assistant Dean

Student meets with either Assistant or Deputy Dean and  
Honor Council member in hearing

\*Assistant Dean determines if the student is responsible for  
academic misconduct

If responsible, sanctions can include:

For all cases: notation on official record for one year  
Community service, determined by Assistant Dean  
Suspension, although not usually for first-time offenses  
Expulsion, although only in extreme cases

\*Students can appeal the Assistant Dean's decision to the Academic Judiciary Committee, which handles all appeals and makes the final decision in all appeals.