Summary of Proposed Changes to the Student Code of Conduct Procedures

- Changes relate to administration of the process.
- No changes to the language of the policies or sanction model.
What are the changes?

- All initial decisions by a Student Conduct Administrator (SCA) or a Student Conduct Panel can be appealed to the Dean of Students (academic or non-academic cases)
- ONLY cases that include a sanction of suspension or expulsion can be appealed beyond the Dean of Students
- Appeals beyond the Dean of Students are to the Institute President, via either the Senior Vice Provost of Academic Affairs or the Vice President for Student Affairs. The President’s decision is the FINAL Institute decision.
- Cases reviewed by the President may be reviewed by the Board of Regents.
Conduct Process

- When a student first meets with the SCA, the student can designate a preference for a conduct meeting with the SCA or the Student Conduct Panel. OSI reserves the right to determine the administration of case if necessary.

- “High” or “Low” case designation has been removed. All students have the option to designate a preference for the SCA or the Student Conduct Panel.