



STUDENT CONDUCT PANEL

Student Conduct Panel

The Student Conduct Panel is approved by Academic Council for the three-year term. The term of the current Student Conduct Panel covers academic sessions 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

The membership of the Student Conduct Panel consists of

- **ex officio members** such as College Principals, Vice-Principals, Deans / Chairs of Programme Boards, Directors of Graduate Schools and Heads of Schools;
- **nominees** drawn from each School. Heads of Schools are asked to nominate two representatives to the panel noting that nominees should be at the level of Full Professor or Professor, or otherwise members of Academic Council.

The Student Conduct Panel 2018/19 – 2020/21 can be viewed [here](#).

Role of the Student Conduct Panel

The Student Conduct Panel plays an integral role in the adjudication of student cases relating to student conduct (academic and behavioural).

The role of the panel is to:

- ensure that students are given the opportunity to have their cases heard in accordance with the University's student discipline procedures and principals of natural justice;
- determine whether students are responsible for breaching the UCD Student Code;
- decide on appropriate penalties, where applicable.

Student Disciplinary Committee

Each Student Disciplinary Committee will comprise **three members** of staff drawn from the Student Conduct Panel and will have at least one male and one female member. One member of the committee will Chair the meeting. A member of Student Engagement, Conduct, Complaints and Appeals Team will provide secretariat support to the committee.

Members of the Student Disciplinary Committee will not be asked to serve on Committees involving students from their Schools or programmes upon which they teach. Committee members should recuse themselves if they become aware of any potential conflict of interest.

Requests to sit on the Student Disciplinary Committees are rotated between members of the panel to ensure the even distribution of cases.

Procedures for the Student Disciplinary Committee

The Student Disciplinary Committee will conduct its business in accordance with the principles of natural justice. Procedures of the Committee are set out in section 6 of the Student Discipline Procedure.