

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

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Sam Houston State University — Formal Mediation

In matters involving interpersonal disputes, the Hearing Officer may suggest that the matter be submitted to mediation. If the involved parties (the accused[s] and complainant[s]) agree the matter will be submitted to mediation before the mediator acceptable to all parties.

5.8 Student's Right to Challenge Impartiality. The accused student may challenge the impartiality of the hearing officer or a member of the hearing committee at any time prior to the introduction of any evidence. The hearing officer or member of the committee shall be the sole judge of whether he or she can serve with fairness and objectivity. In the event the challenged hearing officer or member of the hearing committee chooses not to serve, a substitute will be chosen in accordance with procedures adopted by the Component.