

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

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Student Conduct Board Hearing FAQs

“What can I expect before the hearing?”

- Once it has been determined by the case administrator that a case will go to a panel, you will:
 - Meet with the case administrator to
 - **Review the process and procedure**
 - Ask any and all **questions**
 - Meetings, phone calls, and emails can happen **as often as needed!** The goal is for you to feel as comfortable as possible moving forward in the process.
- You will receive a **packet of information** including the investigative report, names of witnesses, advisers, and an outline of the hearing agenda. This includes all the material(s) the panel will consider. It will come through your Lafayette e-mail
- Notification of the time and place of the hearing at least **48 hours in advance**

“What happens in the hearing?”

- No one is obligated to participate in the hearing, and if they choose not to participate the hearing will proceed with the information available to the panel
- The hearing is conducted by a **panel of faculty, staff, and students** who are trained members of the Student Conduct Board.
- You may bring an (optional) **adviser**, who can be any faculty member, staff member or current student at Lafayette College. This person is present for support and may not address the panel.

Outcomes

Outcomes related to the charges will be decided by hearing panelists. A letter will be sent to respondent(s) listing these outcomes and the panel's rationale. Outcomes of suspension or expulsion are noted on a student's transcript.

Optional Appeal

Respondent(s) can appeal the decision(s) and the procedure of the conduct hearing under certain circumstances outlined in the *Student Handbook*. It is recommended that you schedule a meeting with the Assistant Dean of Students to review the criteria and process for an appeal before proceeding.