

Rights and Responsibilities

For Students

If you are a victim of sexual or interpersonal misconduct, you have the right to do the following:

- File a Code of Student Conduct complaint with MCC to seek disciplinary action.
- File a criminal complaint and take legal action. (*Note: a criminal investigation is conducted separately from a Student Code of Conduct complaint investigation, though both may take place simultaneously.*)
- Speak on a confidential basis with off-campus crisis centers and hotlines.
- Arrange for necessary changes to academic schedules, deadlines, campus jobs or leadership roles to ensure that you are removed from any potential hostile environments.
- Be informed of the final disciplinary finding (responsible or not responsible) from the Code of Student Conduct hearing and whether an appeal is filed.
- Refuse any/all of the above.

If you have been accused of sexual or interpersonal misconduct, you have a right to do the following:

- File a Code of Student Conduct complaint with MCC to seek disciplinary action.
- File a criminal complaint and take legal action. (*Note: a criminal investigation is conducted separately from a Student Code of Conduct complaint investigation, though both may take place simultaneously.*)
- Speak on a confidential basis with off-campus crisis centers and hotlines.
- Arrange for necessary changes to academic schedules, deadlines, campus jobs or leadership roles to ensure that you are removed from any potential hostile environments.
- Be informed of the final disciplinary finding (responsible or not responsible) from the Student Code of Conduct hearing and whether an appeal is filed.
- Refuse any/all of the above.

As part of the due process nature of the MCC's proceedings, students who have been charged with violations of the Student Code of Conduct are guaranteed the following:

- A written or electronic notice of the charges, the location of copies of the Code of Student Conduct and the scheduled hearing. (*Note: Students who fail to appear after proper notice will be considered to have accepted responsibility for the charges asserted against them.*)
- A hearing during which the address the nature of the alleged incident and the basis for the charge, including the time, date and place where it is alleged to have occurred.