HONOR CODE
STATEMENT OF STUDENT RIGHTS

The university views the student conduct process as a learning experience that can result in growth and personal understanding of one’s responsibilities and privileges within the university community. It is the responsibility of students who have been accused of academic misconduct to participate conscientiously in the conduct process. These responsibilities include reading the Honor Code Constitution and Bylaws, available from the Honor Code Office or online at www.colorado.edu/honorcode/, adhering to stated deadlines, attending scheduled meetings, and participating in all proceedings. Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in a disciplinary decision being made without the benefit of the student’s participation.
Throughout her/his involvement in the conduct process, the accused student has the following rights:

1. The accused student will be given written notice of the specific charges concerning the violation. As the hearing body receives new information, the charges may need to be amended. Any amendments will be provided to the charged student in written form.
2. The accused student may elect to meet with the Adjudication Director to discuss any aspect of the violation, including factors the student may deem mitigating, prior to the assignment of non-academic sanctions in place of an Honor Code hearing.
3. The accused student will be given an opportunity to discuss the allegations before an Honor Code hearing panel.
4. The accused student will be provided with an advisor upon request by the accused student.
5. The accused student has a right to have a student on the hearing panel from their school/college.
6. Both the accused student and the reporting individual will be allowed to review all available written information concerning the violation of the Honor Code.
7. The accused student may not cancel a hearing within 24 hours of the hearing. The hearing will continue in the accused student’s absence unless proof of extenuating circumstances is provided.
8. During a hearing, the accused student will be allowed to hear and/or read all testimony and to question and/or respond to witnesses’ testimony.
9. The accused student will be allowed to present a limited number of witnesses in her/his behalf. The accused student must inform the hearing body of the names of such witnesses 24 hours before the hearing, if his/her intention is to bring a witness.
10. The hearing will be closed. The student will be allowed to be accompanied by an advisor of her/his choice who is not a party to the violation. The advisor may be any person of the accused student’s choosing (i.e. friend, family member, lawyer). The role of the person accompanying the student is that of an advisor, not a presenter of the case. The student must inform the hearing body 24 hours before the hearing of his/her intention to bring an advisor. The advisor may not speak on the student’s behalf during the hearing. The Adjudication Director shall appoint an advisor from the hearing pool to help the student through the process if the student requests.
11. The accused student will be allowed to challenge (and may have removed from the hearing), any member of the hearing panel due to bias.
12. The accused student will receive written notice of the decision.
13. The accused student may request an appeal of the decision of the hearing panel. All requests for appeal must be filed in writing within 10 class days of the hearing panel decision for an appeal based on inconsistencies with the hearing process and within 10 class days of the hearing panel decision for appeals based on emergence of new evidence. The Criteria for the appeal review is limited to: (1) there were inconsistencies with the established hearing process, or (2) there is substantive new information regarding the case that would have been material to the outcome of the case had the information been available to the hearing panel at the time of the hearing. The Request for Appeal shall be filed with the Honor Code
Office. The *Request for Appeal* form is available from the Honor Code Office or the Honor Code website.

14. The accused student may review, upon request, the contents of the Honor Code file.

15. The accused student is entitled to have information relating to the disciplinary proceedings kept confidential as provided for in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, and in the Campus Security Act as Amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992.

16. A hearing will be conducted in the absence of the accused student if the accused does not respond to Honor Code Office communications within 30 days.