

## ARTICLE II: JUDICIAL AUTHORITY

1. The Vice President for Student Affairs is the person designated by the University President to be responsible for the oversight and administration of the Franklin Pierce University, College at Rindge Student Code, to include determination of definition of all policies and statements within the Code.
2. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs, as coordinator of the Student Code and the student judicial system, shall ensure the composition of judicial bodies and appellate authorities in accordance with this document and established university policies. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs shall determine whether or not charges are brought against a student, which judicial body or appellate authority shall be authorized to hear each case, and shall work in cooperation with the advisor for the Judicial Board to provide appropriate training and orientation for successful accomplishment of the Judicial Board's responsibilities.
3. The Vice President for Student Affairs shall develop policies for the administration of the judicial system and procedural rules for the conduct of hearings, which are consistent with provisions of this document and established university policies.
4. The Director of Judicial Affairs is responsible for the investigation of all possible violators of this code.
5. Decisions made by a judicial body shall be final, pending the established appeal and review process.
6. A judicial body may be designated as arbiter of disputes within the student community in cases which do not involve a violation of the Student Code. All parties must agree to arbitration, and agree to be bound by the arbitrated decision.
7. Violations of the University's Honor Code relating to academic integrity are referred to the Provost. In cases involving academic integrity when it is likely that both the Honor Code and the Student Code of Conduct have been violated, the Student Code of Conduct will have jurisdiction. Any amendments to the Honor Code need a 2/3 vote by the Senate and are subsequently forwarded to the Vice President for Student Affairs for approval before the amendment becomes policy.