b. To determine whether the decision reached regarding the accused student or organization was based on substantial information, that is, whether the information presented was sufficient to establish that a violation of the Code of Student Conduct occurred.

c. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed were appropriate for the violation for the Code of Student Conduct that the student or organization was found to have committed.

d. To consider new information, sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing, because such information and/or acts were not known to the person being reviewed at the time of the original hearing.

(3) Review of the sanction by the Review Board may not result in more severe sanction(s) for the accused student or organization. Instead, following the Review Board's decision, the Vice President of Student Affairs or other designee may elect to consider the relevant materials associated with the matter as well as the Review Board's decision, and uphold or reduce, but not increase, the sanctions imposed by the Conduct Administrator.

E. Disciplinary Records

Disciplinary sanctions, with the exception of University expulsion, shall not be made part of the student’s permanent academic record (official transcript), but shall become part of the student’s confidential disciplinary record, subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Complaints involving the imposition of sanctions other than University suspension or expulsion may be expunged from the student’s confidential disciplinary record seven years from the year in which the offense occurred.

F. Interim Suspension of a Student

In certain circumstances, the Vice President for Student Affairs, or a designee, may impose a University or residence-hall suspension prior to the hearing before the Conduct Body or the acceptance of responsibility by the student.

(1) Interim suspension may be imposed only:
   a. to ensure the safety and well-being of members of the University community or preservation of University property;
   b. to ensure the student’s own physical or emotional safety and well-being; or
   c. if the student poses a definite threat of disruption of or interference with the normal operations of the University.

(2) During an interim suspension, the student shall be denied access to the residence halls and/or to the campus (including classes) and/or all other University activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the Vice President of Student Affairs, or a designee, may determine to be appropriate.

(3) Upon a student’s request, a review of the interim suspension shall be held by the Vice President for Student Affairs or other designee, within three (3) working days of the interim suspension to