
Housing & Residential Services
Judicial Affairs

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RESIDENCE HALL REVIEW BOARD

The Residence Hall Review Board (RHRB) is a formal judicial board comprised of UCSB students that hears disciplinary cases of students charged with violating University and/or residence hall policy in the residence halls.

A RHRB hearing is a meeting between a student and the RHRB that is designed to resolve the student's role in an incident. Hearings generally take between one to two hours depending on the incident in question and the extent of the student's involvement. During the hearing, the student will be given a copy of the Information Report for them to review. The student will then have a chance to respond to the information contained within the Information Report and present witnesses. After all parties have presented their information and finished with questioning, the RHRB will decide if the student was "Responsible" or "Not Responsible" for a violation of University and/or residence hall policy and assign appropriate sanctions if applicable.

RHRB'S PURPOSE

- To provide a peer level hearing body which is aware of and sensitive to environmental needs and problems as well as the University's educational philosophy.
- To act as an extension of the Office of Residential Life in administering disciplinary due process at a level close to where the problems originate.
- To educate students as to the responsibilities inherent in the UCSB community, including abiding by policies that are established for the safety and welfare of the community.
- To provide students serving on the RHRB opportunities for leadership and service to UCSB.

REVIEW BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The RHRB is selected to serve UCSB students. Membership shall consist of these members from the University community:

- Three to Seven Students, who shall be appointed by the Assistant Judicial Affairs Coordinator through an application process. In addition, these students must be residents in the residence halls. At each hearing, one of these Members shall serve as the Chairperson.
- One Chairperson, who is primarily responsible for administering and overseeing the hearing process. The Chairperson is a Member of the Board and the position and duties of the Chairperson rotate hearing-to-hearing.
- One Advisor, the Assistant Judicial Affairs Coordinator, who does not take an active part in the proceedings but is responsible for selection and training of the Board Members and assures that due process and fairness are maintained during hearings.