

STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER THE HONOR CODE

Case Number: _____

A person accused of violating the Honor Code shall be accorded the following rights:

1. To be considered innocent until proven guilty,
2. To be advised by any member of the university community* who is chosen by the student and agrees to serve,
3. To seek counsel with his or her advisor, and to expect all such conversations to held in confidence,
4. To speak on his or her own behalf,
5. To refrain from speaking for or against himself or herself,
6. To receive written notice of all charges of Honor System violations,
7. To receive, at least 48 hours prior to the Judicial Panel, a copy of all evidence in the case in the possession of the Honor System,
8. To question any witnesses who testify at the Judicial Panel,
9. To be present for the presentation of all evidence to the Judicial Panel,
10. To have the Judicial Panel decision based solely on the evidence presented at the Judicial Panel hearing,
11. To receive a written notification of the decision of the Judicial Panel with respect to verdict, and
12. To appeal the **verdict** of the Judicial Panel before the Honor System Review Board on the following grounds: violation of student's rights by the Honor System; arbitrary and capricious treatment by the Honor System; or for new evidence obtained since the time of the Judicial Panel hearing.

Accused:

Witness:

*University Community is defined as an individual who is attending Virginia Tech as a student, or an individual who is employed by Virginia Tech.