



## GWU Student Conduct Sanctioning Model

(see Code of Student Conduct for full details)

Our sanctioning model is based in restorative practices. Most violations receive a status sanction and educational/restorative sanctions. Status sanctions are intended to communicate the significance of the case outcome. Educational sanctions are designed to help respondents make more considered decisions in the future. Restorative sanctions are designed to repair harm and rebuild trust within the community. This guide provides an overview of status sanctions in the Code of Student Conduct. We encourage students to read the Code in its entirety. In the event this guide is inconsistent or in conflict with the Code, the Code will apply.

Three years from the date of the incident or graduation, whichever is longer, student conduct records that do not include expulsion will be transferred to an administrative archive status and therefore become internal and administrative only (i.e. non-conduct) records.

Expulsion records are never administratively archived.

**Warning:**  
An initial directive against similar behavior in the future. Cases resulting in a warning do not create a student conduct record that is subject to release\*.

Below this line should only be assigned to a respondent who received formal notice of charges.

**Censure:**  
Typically the lowest level of status sanction once a student has been formally charged. An official written reprimand. Cases resulting in censure and higher level status sanctions create a student conduct record that is subject to release\*.

**Disciplinary Probation:**  
Period of probation where additional restrictions or conditions may be assigned.

**Limitation of Privileges:**  
Limits access to participate in specified university activities or resources for a specified period. This does not limit other offices from placing more limits on participation on the basis of a student's conduct record or other circumstance.

Below this line may only be assigned if a case was referred to a Student Conduct Panel level of resolution.

**Removal from University Housing:**  
Termination of residence contract and possible exclusion from visiting within certain or all residential facilities as set forth. This may be assigned even if a student does not live in housing.

Below this line, sanctions result in a transcript notation.

**Suspension:**  
Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus for a specified period of time. In rare cases, this may be assigned as a deferred status.

**Expulsion:**  
Termination of student status and exclusion from university privileges and activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus, permanently. In rare cases, this may be assigned as a deferred status.

\*CESA records are subject to FERPA and generally cannot be released to third parties outside the university without written permission from the involved student. Administrative archive records are not available for release to third parties outside the university unless specifically authorized and requested, and such records can be maintained for internal, compliance, and/or aggregate data purposes.