

Rules for Order in Conduct **Proceedings**

1. As noted in the Code of Student Conduct, the Presiding Officer will maintain control over the proceedings.
2. The Presiding Officer and/or the Director of CESA or designee determines relevance. If a statement, witness, or a question is determined to be irrelevant or repetitive, the Presiding Officer or Director of CESA or designee may redirect or limit that topic and direct parties to move on to another topic.
3. Parties and Panelists may not object to the Presiding Officer's determination of relevance or repetition during the hearing.
4. All participants, including UICC members, are reminded to not interrupt or talk over one another, raise their voices (yell), or otherwise disrupt the proceeding. Each individual must wait until others have finished their speaking role designated by the Presiding Officer. This includes that parties and panelists must wait to ask questions until a statement is concluded and the Presiding Officer indicates that questions may begin.
5. When asking questions, the parties and panelists should focus on asking questions and refrain from using that time to make statements or respond to statements. During questions, the questioner should avoid commenting or responding to information or statements. Exceptions may occur in order to ask a follow-up question that is intended to elicit relevant evidence.
6. Parties may be accompanied by and consult with a support person. The support person may not address the panel, speak on behalf of the person they are supporting, or question other participants.
7. In exercising their control over the proceedings to achieve orderly and timely completion of the hearing, the Presiding Officer may exclude any person, including the parties, who disrupts a proceeding.