



BUFFALO STATE
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**Student Conduct and
Community Standards
Office**

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Conduct Board Advisers

Conduct Advisers are trained members of the college community who are available for students to assist them through the conduct process. Advisers provided by the university are free of charge. A student has the right to a Conduct Adviser from the college should they choose. Students have the right to bring any adviser of their choosing, however, if it may be at their own expense.

Conduct Advisers do not serve as legal counsel and do not have the ability to address members of a College Hearing Board on behalf of their student. Advisers are meant to be a support and guidance system for students in the conduct process. The Student Conduct Board will

- hear and evaluate charges and evidence
- question participants on matters directly germane to the case
- make decisions on findings of responsible or not responsible
- make final determinations of sanctions in cases of responsible findings.

Advisers can help students:

- Understand the charges against them, review the violations and the copy of the incident report that is provided to the student
- Help the student prepare a statement that can be submitted to the board as a formal part of the case
- Help the student prepare introductory remarks, a statement that can be made to the board about their case, their character, and the charges brought against them
- Help the student prepare for the board's questions
- Help the student understand the harm caused to the community by their alleged actions