

HONOR COUNCIL TRIAL PROCEDURES: FOR THE JURY

- I. Preliminary Meeting
 - a. **Participants: Jury**
 - b. Goal: To give jury the opportunity to meet and be briefed
 - i. Confidentiality
 - ii. Procedures
 - iii. Background
 - c. Jurors receive materials (folders, etc.)
- II. Fact Finding
 - a. **Participants: Jury, Confronted, Confronting**
 - b. Goal: To hear from the confronted and confronting as to what happened and to be able to ask them about it
 - i. This is the last chance that jurors have to remove themselves.
 - ii. This meeting is to learn fact, not about the circumstance
 - c. Ask Confronting Party then Confronted Party questions in turn
- III. Statement of Violation
 - a. **Participants: Jury**
 - b. Goal: Jury attempts to come to a statement of violation or decide that there was no violation
 - i. If there was no violation, resolutions can still be offered
- IV. Circumstantial Portion
 - a. **Participants: Jury, Confronted, (optional: Confronting)**
 - b. Goal: To understand more fully the circumstance in which the violation occurred. Confronted can offer defense; jury can gain perspective through questions.
 - c. Student talks about circumstance and then the jury is given time to ask any questions they may have
 - d. Confronted is asked to suggest their tentative resolutions; Confronting is asked to suggest their tentative resolutions (or the confronting party's emailed resolutions are read out loud)
- V. Proposed Resolutions 1
 - a. **Participants: Jury**
 - b. Consent on tentative resolutions, being sure to concentrate on education, accountability, and restoration
- VI. Finalizing Resolutions
 - a. **Participants: Jurors**
 - b. Discuss whether or not everyone is still in support of the resolutions
 - c. Consent to change the resolutions or not
 - d. **Participants: Jurors, Confronted, (optional: Confronting)**
 - e. Explain changes (if applicable) and original resolutions
 - f. Ask for confronted/confronting's responses to resolutions
 - i. Jury can learn how parties feel and explain reasons for resolutions
 - g. **Participants: Jurors**
 - h. After parties leave, the jury should sit with considerations, discuss, and come to new or confirm final resolutions.
 - i. Jury must consent to each resolution and to all resolutions as a group.