

## OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

### WHO WE ARE

**Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Student Conduct**  
 Laura Sosh-Lightsy

**Coordinator for Student Conduct**  
 Carrie Cristancho

**Administrative Assistant**  
 Lisa Simons

### WHAT WE DO

The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for **adjudicating potential violations of the Student Code of Conduct**. In addition to adjudication, the Office of Student Conduct offers **mentoring, mediation, training,** and conducts **follow-up meetings** as needed.

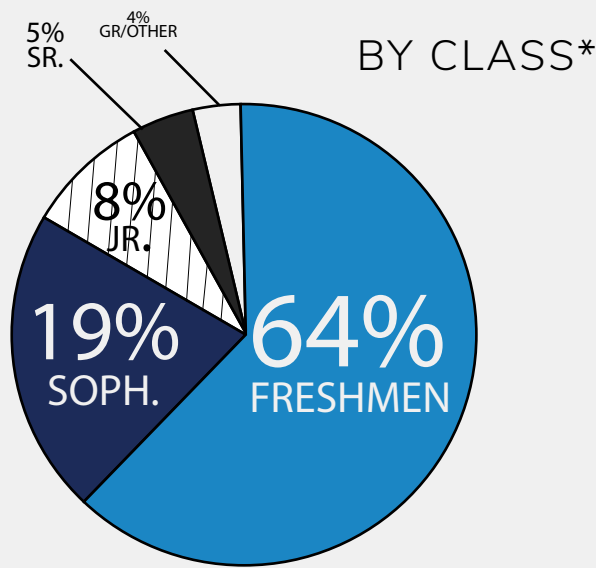
### HOW TO CONTACT US

**Office**  
 Keathley University Center room 208

**Phone Number**  
 (615) 898-2750

**Email**  
 studentconduct@mtsu.edu

## WHO DO WE SEE?



\*Based on Office of Student Conduct 2018-2019 Annual Statistics

## TOP 3 POLICY VIOLATIONS\*

**VIOLATION OF GENERAL POLICIES**  
 Violations of MTSU Policies that aren't in the Student Code of Conduct. Most commonly, these are violations of Residential Life and Housing policies and Traffic, Parking, and Safety Enforcement policies.

### DRUGS

Unlawful possession, use, sale, or distribution of any drug or controlled substance, including misuse of prescribed medication. The odor of burnt or raw marijuana, characteristics of impairment, or possession of paraphernalia used for drugs may lead to investigation and possible violation of this policy.

### ATTEMPTS, AIDING, AND ABETTING

Joint responsibility. If a student attempts to violate a policy, helps someone violate a policy, or is aware of a policy violation and does not remove themselves from the situation, that student may be found in violation of this policy.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

We hold our students to a True Blue standard. This means we expect our students to hold themselves and those around them to a higher standard than those who did not choose to become Blue Raiders.

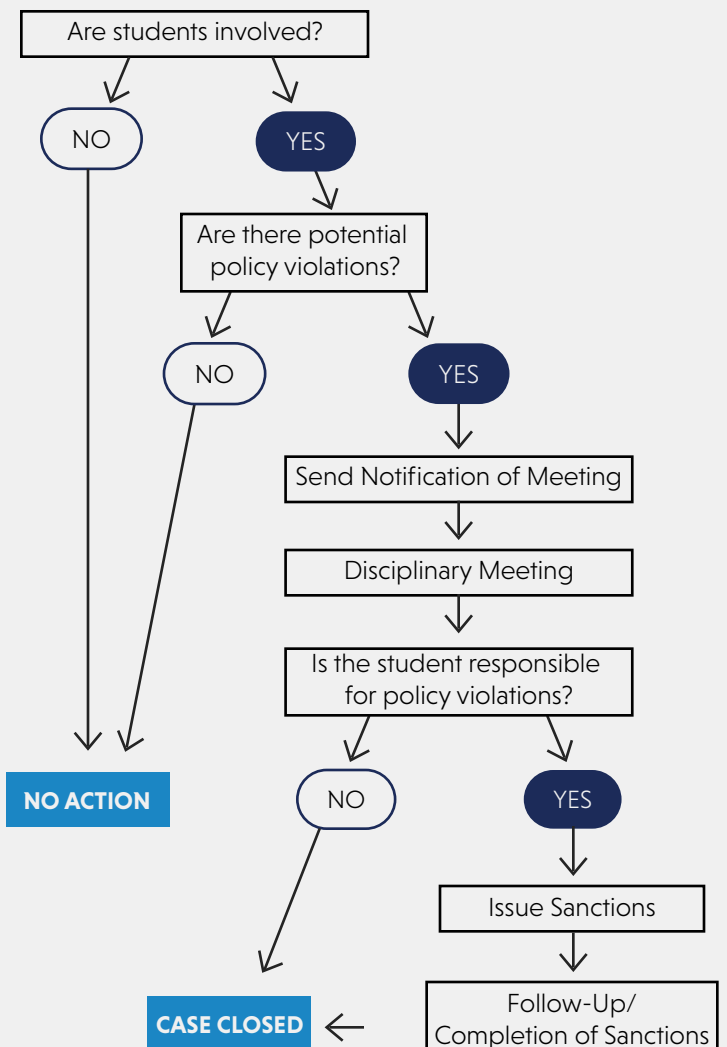
Housing and Residential Life has a ZERO TOLERANCE drug policy. What does this mean? If you are found in violation of our drug policy and you live in on-campus residences, you WILL be restricted from on campus residences and required to move off campus within 48 hours of being sanctioned.

Under 21 years old? If you are found responsible for a violation of our drug or alcohol related policies, Tennessee state law requires MTSU to notify a parent or guardian.

It all starts here:

**INCIDENT REPORT**  
 from MTPD, Housing, Faculty, Staff, Student, etc.

## OUR PROCESS (in a nutshell)



\*\*This flow chart shows our standard process. Sanctions are determined based on the severity of the violation and recidivism, along with other factors. Suspension and expulsion are subject to additional processes.