THE CASE PROCESS

RERORT
Student, faculty, staff, or community member suspects honor offense and contacts an Honor Advisor or Committee Member

INVESTIGATION
Advisors and Counsel are assigned; 16 day time limit begins; evidence is collected and witnesses are interviewed; rebuttal interviews are conducted; Investigation log is compiled by Counsel; if necessary, an extension form will be filed by the Counsel with the Investigations Coordinator

INVESTIGATIVE PANEL
Hearing to determine whether to drop the case or make a formal accusation; Panel is comprised of three Honor Committee members; the decision is based on a standard of whether “more likely than not” an Honor offense occurred

STUDENT ACCUSED
CASE DROPPED
All case materials are destroyed

ACCUSATION
Accused student has 10 days to submit a letter requesting a trial

TRIAL REQUEST
Accused student requests trial and assigned Counsel

LAG
Student fails to request a trial; Selects or is assigned Counsel thereby being deemed to have left “the University, admitting guilt

TRIAL PREPARATION AND PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE
with student input; Pre-trial coordinator, Trial Chair and Official Observer determine what evidence and testimony will be in scope for the trial

TRIAL
GUILTY
4/5ths of jurors vote that ACT occurred with KNOWLEDGE; AND a simple majority vote that the act was SIGNIFICANT

NOT GUILTY
All case materials destroyed

POST TRIAL Options
Expedited and/or Regular Appeal