



PEER REVIEW BOARD: MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

MISSION: The Peer Review Board (PRB) provides an opportunity for students to be involved in the resolution of student issues that impact the community in which they live. The PRB was established in order to provide a peer-to-peer venue for the reviewing of alleged violations of the University Community Standards by students. It serves an important role within the community by supporting, encouraging, and enhancing the missions of the University, the Division of Student Life, and the Office of Community Standards.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in select board hearings (on average, 6 to 8 times over the course of the semester) to collectively determine student responsibility for violations of Community Standards and appropriate follow up or sanctions. This process will include:
 - Carefully reviewing all materials and statements;
 - Asking questions of those involved;
 - Engaging in meaningful discussions with other board members and the Moderator;
 - Recommending creative and educationally based outcomes.
- Encourage, support, and participate in University events and educational programs, both active and passive, which serve to educate students and offer alternative events. This is especially true of events sponsored by the Office of Community Standards.
- Receive extensive training at the start of each semester on the Community Standards process, and on improving skills in listening, questioning, and decision-making. Attend in-services and board meetings throughout the academic year.
- Follow the spirit and letter of board member expectations as outlined during New Member Orientation, Full Board Trainings, and within the Hearing Officer/Board Member Manual; serve as a role model and advocate for responsible and healthy decisions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Any student in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University is eligible to serve on the PRB. Students are selected by a committee composed of the Vice President for Student Life/Associate Provost/designee, the Co-Chairpersons of the PRB, and the Presidents of the University Student Senate, the Greek Council, and the Student Union Board.
- Although Resident Assistants may serve on the Peer Review Board, preference will be given to those candidates who are not Resident Assistants on campus.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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