Council on Student Professional Conduct

The charge to the Council on Student Professional Conduct (CSPC) is the review of an allegation of unethical professional conduct by a student. The CSPC is responsible for investigating and hearing complaints of academic misconduct related to expected course-related academic tasks and behavior or to the professional conduct standards of the school. Concerns of possible Title IX violations, power-based violence, non-academic misconduct, or discrimination, bias or legal infractions are to be referred to the appropriate health sciences center official or committee and are not the purview of the CSPC.

The council is comprised of no fewer than 16 faculty members from basic science and clinical departments and 4 student representatives from each class. One faculty member and one student member serve as Council Co-Chairs. Council members are required to recuse themselves from any investigation or hearing with which they may have a conflict of interest. Students from the same class as the student under consideration are automatically recused. An appointee from the Chancellor's Office serves in an ex-officio, non-voting member of the council.