Student Conduct Board – Student Member Overview

Student representation on the Student Conduct Board enables students to have a voice in their community as well as serve as role models on what it means to be a responsible student at Furman University.

Today’s employers are actively seeking college graduates who have excellent leadership and communication skills as well as the ability to think critically and work cooperatively with others and maintain a position of responsibility within their community. A significant amount of research on college students has found that students who are involved on campus are more likely to be successful, achieve their educational and personal goals and objectives, and graduate from the institution.

Student Conduct Board members acquire substantial leadership experience, gain valuable interpersonal communication and critical thinking skills, and learn how to work together with faculty to apply the rules of due process while exercising sound judgment regarding alleged violations of the Student Conduct Code. In addition, they also develop a working knowledge of institutional policies and procedures and serve as role models for other students at Furman University.

The Student Conduct Board needs responsible students who have excellent leadership and communication skills, who practice personal and professional integrity, who are committed to teamwork, and who have an interest in making a difference in the Furman community.

Minimum Requirements of Student Conduct Board Members

- Students interested in applying must meet the following minimal requirements:
  - Be in good academic standing at Furman University (at least a 2.5 GPA).
  - Have a record clear of violations of the Student Conduct Code.
  - Attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 @ 6:45-8:15 p.m.
  - Attend a mandatory training session on Monday, August 24, 2015 @ 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Responsibilities of Student Conduct Board Members

1. Understand the student conduct process and the role of the Student Conduct Board in that process.

2. Understand the Furman University Student Conduct Code.

3. Attend all required Student Conduct Board training sessions.

4. Work together with faculty, staff and student members to deliberate alleged violations of the Student Conduct Code.
   a. Follow all established policies and procedures of the student conduct process.
   b. Listen carefully to the perspectives of students who come before the Student Conduct Board.
   c. Work with Board members to develop questions appropriate to understand the specific circumstances regarding an incident and clarify facts.
   d. Determine whether or not a violation occurred.
   e. Determine appropriate educational and/or punitive sanctions for violations.

5. Maintain a high level of professional confidentiality during and after hearings of the Student Conduct Board.