Article IV. Authority
The Student Conduct Officer shall determine the composition of the Hearing Bodies and Appellate
Boards, in accordance with Article XIII and will determine which Hearing Body and Appellate Board shall
be authorized to hear each case. The Student Conduct Officer oversees the administration of the
conduct program and procedural rules for the conduct of hearings which are consistent with the
provisions of the SCoC. Decisions made by a Hearing Body and/or Student Conduct Officer shall be final,
pending the normal appeal process, when applicable. A Hearing Body may be designated as mediator of
disputes within the student community in cases which do not involve a violation of the SCoC. All parties
must agree to mediation and to be bound by the decision with no right of appeal.