WAC 516-21-240 Student conduct process. (1) The university president or the president's designee is responsible for administration of the code. Supervision of the code has been delegated by the president to the dean of student life.

(2) A conduct officer(s) shall be appointed and supervised by the dean of student life or their authorized designee. A conduct officer has the authority to consider complaints, make findings, and administer sanctions for violations of the code. In complaints alleging a violation of any type of sexual misconduct or gender-based discrimination including Title IX sexual harassment which encompasses quid pro quo harassment, hostile environment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault which includes nonconsensual sexual intercourse, nonconsensual sexual contact, incest or statutory rape, complaints should be made to Western Washington University's office of civil rights and Title IX compliance. A final investigation report from Western Washington University's office of civil rights and Title IX compliance (or their designee) will be provided to the conduct officer. The conduct officer will then consider this report and make a referral to the conduct board in matters requiring a full hearing.

(3) Conduct officers, conduct board, and the dean of student life or authorized designees have full authority to administer a decision under the code.

(4) Consolidation. In any student conduct matter in which there are common issues or parties, the conduct officer or presiding officer may decide to consolidate the proceedings. This decision is within the sole discretion of the conduct officer or presiding officer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120(12). WSR 26-01-199, s 516-21-240, filed 12/23/25, effective 1/23/26; WSR 24-21-105, s 516-21-240, filed 10/18/24, effective 11/18/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120(12) and 20 U.S.C. 1681-1688. WSR 22-01-075, § 516-21-240, filed 12/10/21, effective 12/11/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120, chapter 34.05 RCW, and 20 U.S.C. 1681-1688. WSR 17-05-100, § 516-21-240, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120(12) and 20 U.S.C. 1681-1688. WSR 12-01-021, § 516-21-240, filed 12/9/11, effective 1/9/12.]