

Student's Rights in an Academic Honesty Violation

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Students under investigation for an Honor Code violation at Stetson University have many rights....

YOUR RIGHTS ARE:

- ① **Right to Speak on Their Own Behalf.**
- ① **Right to Be Present Throughout the Hearing.**
- ① **Right to Present Evidence and Call Witnesses.**
- ① **Right to Question and Challenge Evidence .**
- ① **Right to a Written Report of Actions and Sanctions .**
- ① **Right to an Appeal. The student can appeal a decision based on: New evidence, Procedural errors, or Sanction disproportionate to the violation.**
- ① **Right to Review the Audio Recording of the Hearing. Students may request a copy of the recorded hearing proceedings for review.**
- ① **Right to Not Respond to the Investigation. If the student fails to respond within three days, the hearing may proceed in their absence, but this absence cannot be held against them.**
- ① **Right to an Advisor during a hearing. This person must be from the stetson community and cannot speak to the Council during the hearing.**
- ① **Right to a Timely Investigation – The Honor System ensures that investigations and resolutions occur within a reasonable timeframe.**
- ① **Right to Have the Faculty Advisor Present – During the hearing, a Faculty Advisor will be available to provide procedural clarifications and ensure fairness.**
- ① **Right to Witness Exclusion – Witnesses, other than the accused student(s) and professors, will be excluded from the hearing except during their own testimony.**
- ① **Right to an Expedited Process (if applicable) – For minor first-time violations where the student admits responsibility, an expedited process may be used to resolve the case without a full hearing.**

For more information, contact the Honor Council
President or faculty advisor.

<https://www.stetson.edu/other/honor-system/honor-system-council.php>