



Noxious Odor Policy Lessons Learned

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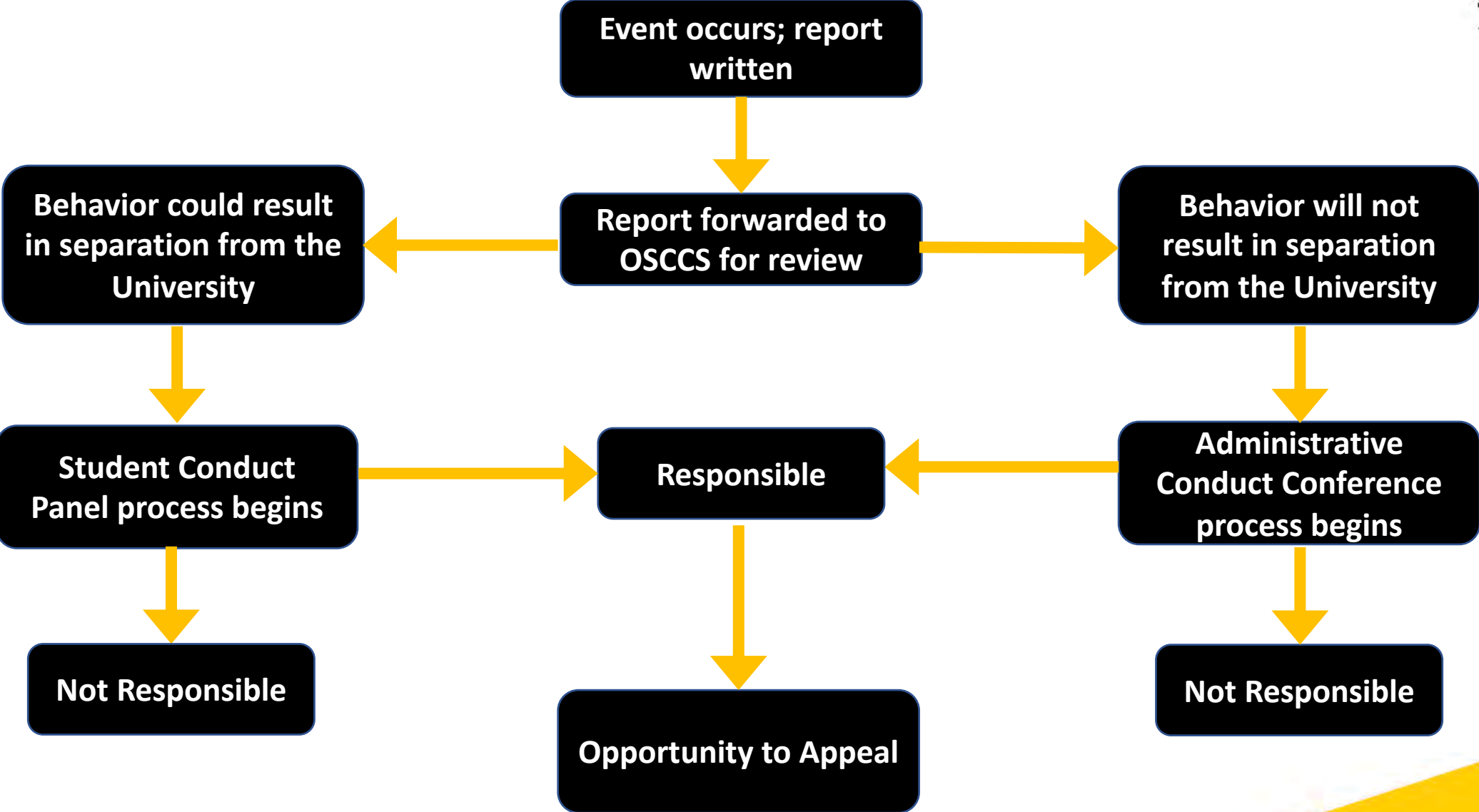


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General Flow of the Conduct Process



Making a Referral to OSCCS

1. Submit a referral
 - [Online Incident Report](#)
 - StudentConduct@bowiestate.edu
 - www.BowieState.edu/StudentConduct
2. Be as detailed as possible in your referral
 - Who, what, when where, and how
 - Use objective language – describe the BEHAVIOR(S)
 - Use specific quotes when possible
3. **BE AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOW-UP FROM OSCCS**
 - If we do not have enough information, we may not be able to proceed with further meetings



Most Common Violations



- Residence Life Visitation Policy
- Drugs and/or Drug Paraphernalia
- Joint Responsibility
- Alcohol Policy
- Disruptive Behavior

Code of Student Conduct



NOXIOUS ODORS

1. A noxious odor is any fragrance or aroma that has such intensity that it can become apparent **and** disruptive to those around. This may become noxious when the smell emanates too strongly (e.g., cigarette, marijuana, cigar or pipe, perfume, air fresher or large amounts of dirty laundry).

Lessons Learned



SUCSESSES

1. We have done outreach to campus community (particularly faculty) to discuss policy and how to report concerns
2. Training Residence Life staff on writing more detailed reports (particularly the disruption element) related to noxious odors

CHALLENGES

1. Buy-in from campus police with documenting incidents using their training (i.e., being able to identify substances by sight/smell/etc.)
2. Being able to connect the source of the smell to a specific room/area (e.g., in the residence halls)
3. Lack of physical evidence (photos, ashes, residue, etc.) to get closer to preponderance

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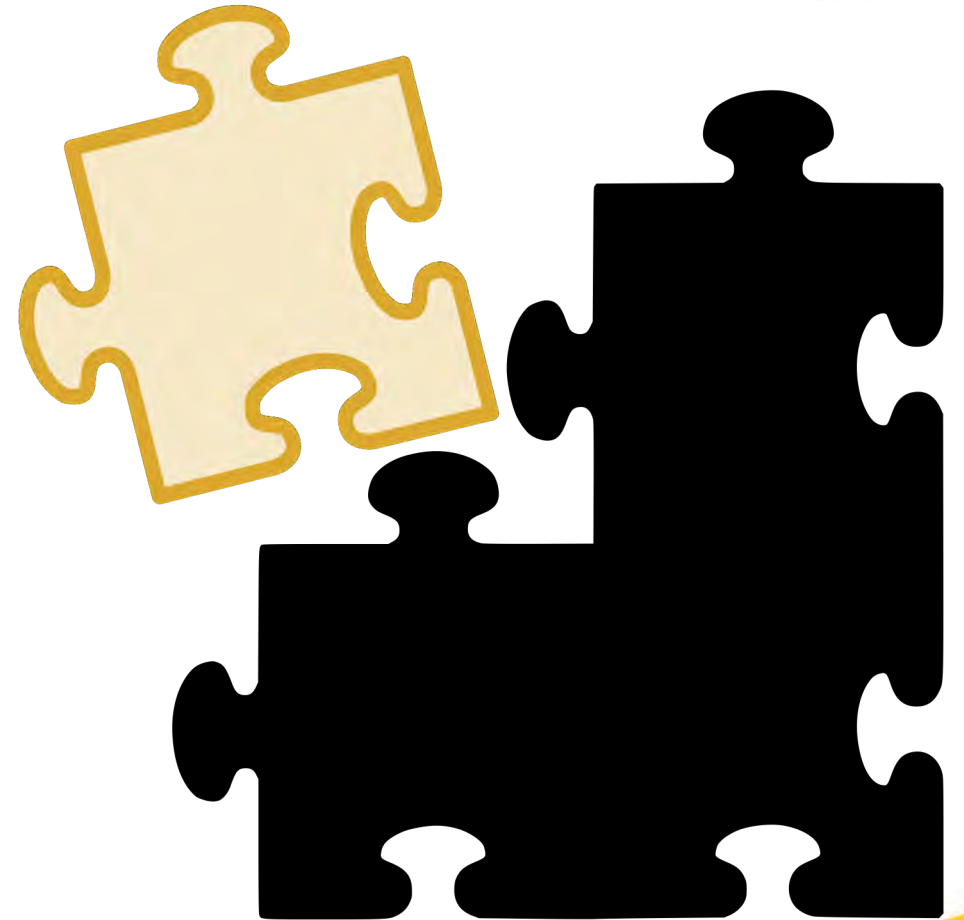
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**Questions and
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