

## ***Student Rights***

1. *Presumption of Not Responsible*- prior to a final resolution either through the instructor or the Office of Student Academic Affairs (SAA) the student is presumed to be not responsible for any alleged academic misconduct and will not be penalized based on mere allegations. The student may continue to attend class and receive grades.
2. *Opportunity to Be Heard*- The student has the right to be informed of the allegation made against them and to be provided with relevant evidence of misconduct. They also have the right to a meeting either with the instructor or the Office of Student Academic Affairs (SAA). During this meeting the student has the right to ask questions, respond to the allegation, and the opportunity to present any relevant evidence.
3. *Notification of Decision*: The student will be informed of a decision and any sanctions imposed through an electronic resolution letter, with a copy sent to the instructor.
4. *Registration Status*- students who are accused of academic misconduct or have been found responsible may NOT drop the course or change the grading option to pass/fail while a case is pending.
5. *Grade Reporting*- In instances where a final grade must be reported for a course while a case is pending, instructors should report the course grade as NR (No Report). This is a temporary and neutral grade held in place until the case is resolved.
6. *Appeal Process*- A student found responsible for academic misconduct has the right to submit a written appeal to the LSA Academic Judiciary Committee within two weeks from the date of the resolution letter. The appeal must be based on violations of procedure, presentation of significant new evidence, or that the sanctions relative to the violation are excessive.

These rights ensure that the student is afforded procedural fairness through the resolution process. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Office of Student Academic Affairs at [lsajudicial@umich.edu](mailto:lsajudicial@umich.edu).