Judiciary Panel Application Questions

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Student ID:

GPA:

Major:

Minor:

Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student)

Campus involvement (organizations, athletics, etc.):

Why do you want this position?

What would allow for you to provide a unique/individual perspective on the board that would separate you from other applicants?

Are you a student senator, executive officer, presidential cabinet member, community ambassador, or SGA chaplain (yes or no):

If so, which one:

Are you interested in serving on the student judiciary panel (yes or no):

Do you agree to participate in panel training sessions (yes or no):

In a criminal case, the standard of proof is beyond a reasonable doubt. In a student conduct case, the standard for a finding of responsibility is preponderance of the evidence. Would you have difficulty applying the standard of preponderance of evidence? (yes or no):

Panel members are expected to consider presented evidence fairly and impartially. Would you have difficulty making a decision based on logic and reason and not emotion? (yes or no):

Here are some fundamental principles of the student conduct process:

• The fact that a complaint has been filed raises no presumption whatsoever of the responsibility of the Respondent.

• The standard for a finding of responsibility is preponderance of the evidence.

• The Respondent does not have any obligation to testify or to produce any evidence and you may not draw an adverse inference if the Respondent chooses not to testify.

• The Respondent is presumed to be innocent until there is a finding of responsibility by preponderance of the evidence.

• You must wait until all of the evidence has been presented before making up your minds as to the responsibility of the Respondent.

Do you believe that you would have any difficulty following these principles?

Panel members will be in the position to hold students responsible for behaviors that violate the Code of Student Conduct. Sometimes these decisions will challenge your beliefs and may be difficult to make. Explain a time where you had to make a major and difficult decision. What factors did you take into account in making that decision?

Signature:

Date: