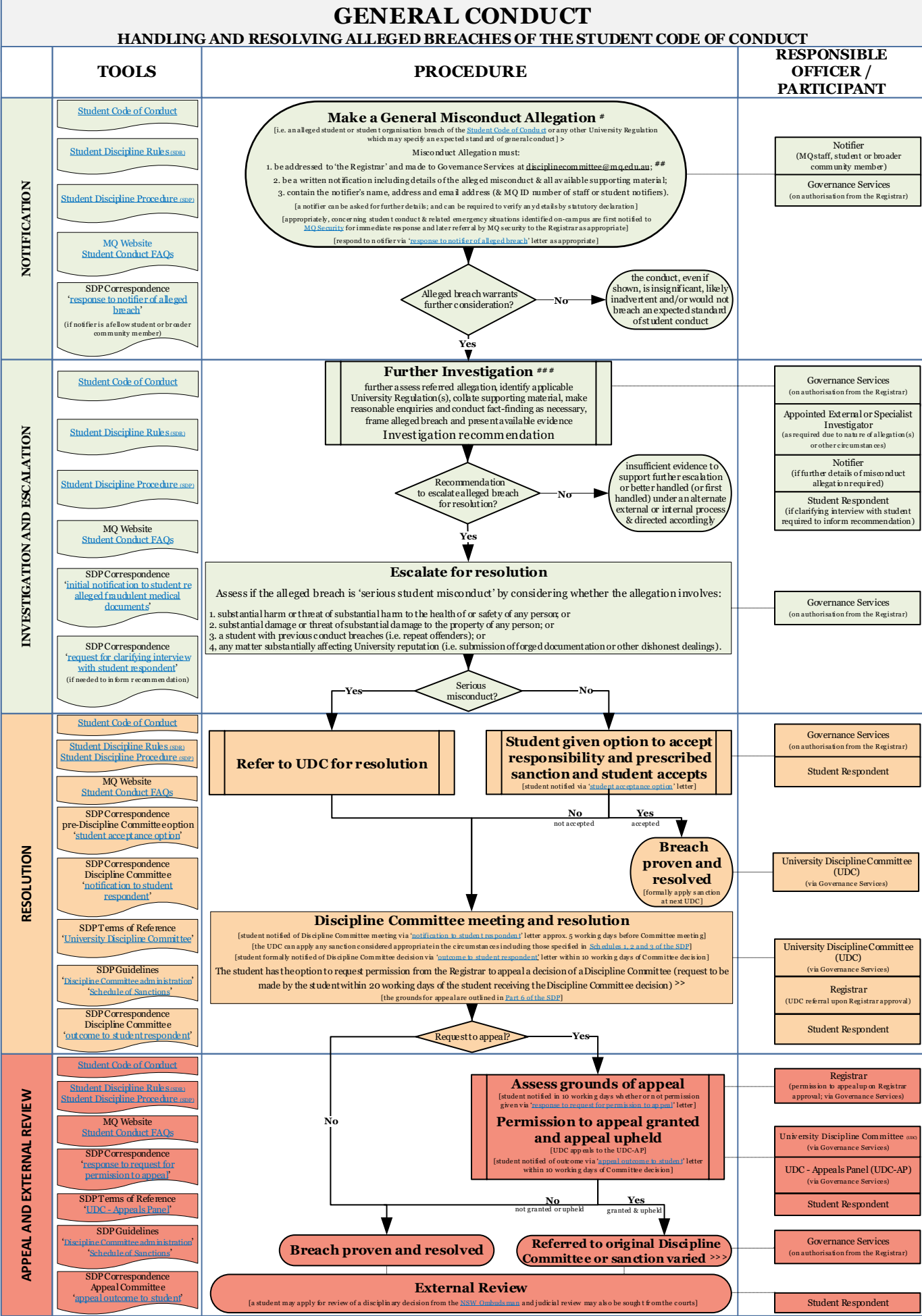


APPENDIX 2: STUDENT DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE



# Prior to this, authorised staff (on authorisation from the Registrar) may immediately direct a student to leave any University premises or University activity for misconduct causing (or imminent misconduct likely to cause) substantial interference with any University activity.

## In practice, general misconduct is first identified locally by, or first notified to, front-line staff in MQ organisational units (i.e. Security, Sports & Recreation, Student Connect, Student Administration, PACE, Finance) with fact-finding conducted locally before notification to Governance Services.

### Prior to allegation or resolution, the Registrar may suspend or ban a student for any period from University premises for misconduct causing (or imminent misconduct likely to cause) damage to any property, interference with any University Activity or to ensure the physical safety or well-being of the University community or a specific person or because of the nature and seriousness of the misconduct.

> Staff considering this issue are encouraged to contact Governance Services as required via [disciplinecommittee@mq.edu.au](mailto:disciplinecommittee@mq.edu.au).

>> The student may also request a re-hearing by original Discipline Committee, if fresh evidence becomes available to student within 20 working days of the student being notified of decision.

>>> Should the appeal be upheld on procedural grounds, the original decision is set aside & referred back to a Discipline Committee for reconsideration. Alternatively, should appeal be upheld based on an inappropriate sanction, the Appeals Panel can suspend the sanction, set it aside and impose a new sanction or refer the sanction to Discipline Committee for reconsideration; see [Part 4 of the SDP](#) for full details.

Minor Amendment 23 Feb 2018 - Terminology Change, 'Hearing Committee' replaced with Discipline Committee from Session 2018 / Amendment 11 Dec 2018 removing reference to MQ Student Ombudsman