Appendix 5: Flowchart

**Investigation**
The Conduct Investigator will carry out an investigation and meet with the reported student, the reporting student and any witnesses.

**Minor Allegation**
**Conduct Investigator Penalty**
The Conduct Investigator considers whether there is a case to answer to or not. If a minor breach of the Code of Student Conduct is found to have occurred, the Conduct Investigator may apply a minor penalty.

**Serious Allegation**
**Step 1: Academic Registrar Review**
The Academic Registrar or nominee decides whether the case should be considered by a Student Conduct Committee. If not, the Conduct Investigator may proceed with the case as a Minor Allegation.

**Step 2: Student Conduct Committee**
The Student Conduct Committee meet with the reported student, the reporting student, Conduct Investigator and any witnesses, and review the case. The Committee may dismiss the case or apply a range of penalties, including expulsion from the University.

**Allegation Dismissed**
The allegation may be dismissed if the allegation is not proven or there is insufficient evidence.

**Minor Penalty**
A minor breach of regulations is proven. The Conduct Investigator may apply a minor penalty.

**Serious Penalty**
A serious breach of regulations is proven. The Student Conduct Committee may apply a more serious penalty.

**Student Conduct Appeal**
The reported and/or reporting student may submit an appeal, which is considered by the Academic Registrar or nominee in the first instance.

**Not Valid Grounds for Appeal**
Academic Registrar or nominee dismisses the appeal for not having valid grounds.

**Valid Grounds for Appeal**
The Academic Registrar or nominee may refer the case to be considered by a Conduct Investigator with no prior involvement in the case for review. The Conduct Investigator may dismiss the appeal, amend the decision and/or penalty or refer the appeal to be considered by a Student Conduct Committee of Appeal.

**Student Conduct Committee of Appeal**
The Academic Registrar or nominee may refer the case to be considered by a Student Conduct Committee of Appeal, who will meet with the reported student, the reporting student, Conduct Investigator and any witnesses, and review the case. The Committee may dismiss the appeal, overturn the original decision or amend the penalty.

**Internal Review**
If the reported or reporting student believes there was a procedural irregularity in the appeal procedure, then they may submit a request for internal review. If a procedural irregularity is confirmed, then the original appeal will be reviewed by a new Student Conduct Appeal Committee.

**External Review**
If the reported or reporting student remains dissatisfied with the Appeal Outcome and/or Internal Review, they may submit a complaint to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator.