
The Office of Student Development

In collaboration with students, faculty, staff and families, the Office of Student Development facilitates students' transformation and enriches their educational experience by embracing their goals, dreams and aspirations. OSD offers opportunities for engagement in educationally purposeful activities, challenges students to develop academically and personally, provides the support necessary for them to do so, and advocates for their needs.

Student Leadership

Student leaders play a vital role in shaping campus life. While our leadership opportunities are diverse, each position carries the common goal of promoting academic excellence and purposeful engagement within and beyond the Woodbury community. Student leaders are able to effect change on campus through mentoring, advocacy, peer education and program planning. They experience the fulfillment of service, as well as the added benefit of marketable skills such as communication, conflict resolution, and time management.

Student Leader Commitment

When you make a commitment to a campus leadership position, you are making a commitment to serve your fellow students. You will be expected to make the integrity and the needs of the campus community a priority in your daily life by conducting yourself with high ethical standards, developing a thorough understanding of campus policies and procedures, and taking your role as a student advocate seriously. You will be provided with tools necessary to do this during Fall & Spring Training and in-services (2 per semester). Participation in each of these opportunities is required.

The Role of the Community Honor Council in Our Community

Woodbury University strives to maintain a community that values academic excellence, institutional integrity and justice, equity and diversity. An individual voluntarily joins the Woodbury University community and thereby assumes the obligation of abiding by its standards. Each member of the Woodbury University community shares responsibility for maintaining conditions that support the University's purpose. The Community Honor Council, made up students, faculty and staff, represents the community's interest in upholding these standards.

When a student may have violated a Woodbury University standard of behavior (as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct), the Council meets with the student to determine if a standard has been violated and assign appropriate sanctions.

Specific Community Honor Council Member Responsibilities

- Attend training sessions as designated by the Chair and/or Advisor.
- Attend a 2-hour Community Honor Council meeting every other week during the academic year.
- Hearings will take place during Community Honor Council meetings. Responsibilities during hearings are as follows:
 - Listen to evidence presented
 - Ask questions pertaining to the specific case at hand
 - Participate in Council dialogue to weigh evidence
 - Vote to determine responsibility or lack thereof for violations
 - Participate in determining a sanction (if applicable)
- Recuse self from case if unable to remain impartial.
- Conduct self with high ethical standards, abiding by all Woodbury University policies and procedures.
- Develop a thorough understanding of the Student Code of Conduct, Conduct Manual, and the mission statement of Woodbury University and the Community Honor Council
- Maintain confidentiality in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- Maintain a positive working relationship and communicate regularly with Community Honor Council Chair and Advisor.
- Actively participate and engage community members in educational outreach.

Qualifications

- Maintain a verifiable cumulative and semester GPA of 2.0 or above and be in good standing with the University.
- Must have completed a full semester at Woodbury at time of application.

Rewards for Community Honor Council Service

Community Honor Council members receive a \$300 taxable stipend per semester if they have completed PPDV 222 *Leadership in Community Building* (\$250 if they have not) and play a direct role in creating a safe and positive Woodbury