



## Judicial Advocate Program at Millersville University

Providing assistance before your hearing



### About Judicial Advocates

Judicial Advocates are here to help & guide you in preparation for a University conduct hearing.

A Judicial Advocate is a resource for students going through or involved in the judicial process at Millersville University. The Advocates are well trained in the judicial process and are neutral parties that have no influence on the outcome of your case.

### Providing help & guidance

The Judicial Advocate cannot represent you at your hearing or influence the outcome of your hearing. They will help you prepare your opening and closing statements, prepare for the questioning of witnesses, answer questions about the process, explain your rights, and help you feel comfortable and confident going into your hearing.

### Request an advocate

A list of trained advocates is available here. You may choose an advocate and contact that person at your convenience.

Nathan L Vonderheide	<a href="mailto:nsshaeff@millersville.edu">nsshaeff@millersville.edu</a>	(717) 380-3982
Shaun Cook	<a href="mailto:scook@millersville.edu">scook@millersville.edu</a>	871-7270
Marilyn Cogansparger	<a href="mailto:Marilyn.Cogansparger@millersville.edu">Marilyn.Cogansparger@millersville.edu</a>	871-5942

### Prepare for the meeting

In preparation for your meeting with a Judicial Advocate you should think about what you would like to review. Write down any questions you might have. Remember to bring along any paperwork relating to the incident.

### During the meeting

When it is time to meet with the Judicial Advocate, plan for about an hour. You will meet the Advocate in a private area to be determined. During this meeting you will review materials necessary for the hearing.

### After the meeting

Review your notes with the Judicial Advocate and begin to write your statements. Preparation before the hearing is important. The more you prepare the more comfortable and relaxed you will be.