

Due to federal privacy laws, we are unable to speak to the specifics of any individual student's situation. I will note, however, that speaking to a reporter does not implicate the University of Virginia's Standards of Student Conduct or Honor Code.

The University has a long-standing tradition of student self-governance, which includes an Honor System whereby students evaluate and adjudicate claims of conduct pursuant to established procedures that may violate the University Honor Code. In such cases, all students who are accused of a violation are entitled to due process and to assert their case for why the claims are unfounded.

The University of Virginia rejects antisemitism and all other forms of bigotry. Since the Oct. 7 Hamas attacks, the University has received a number of reports of alleged antisemitic conduct. As with any report involving potential discrimination or harassment, the UVA Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR) has worked to gather all additional information from the persons impacted, if known, and other sources; evaluated whether there are potential policy violations and if disciplinary measures may be necessary; and if so, engaged directly with the persons impacted. So far, and despite comprehensive investigative efforts, neither EOCR nor University Police have identified evidence that would support additional adjudication, including disciplinary actions or criminal prosecution.

We take very seriously the experiences of individuals who make reports: we continue to gather details, to offer them supportive resources, and to ask members of our community to provide additional information if they have it. We also continue to encourage anyone with information about acts of antisemitism or other forms of misconduct to contact either EOCR or University Police immediately so the University can promptly and thoroughly review and respond.