Administrative Authority

Earlham College defines administrative authority in the following manner:

In case of unforeseen difficulties (including changes in local, state, or federal requirements/procedures) with this policy and process pertaining to academic violations, the Provost and Associate Academic Deans, in consultation with the enumerated Conduct Process Authorities, may institute changes as appropriate.

In case of unforeseen difficulties (including changes in local, state, or federal requirements/procedures) with this policy and process pertaining to social violations, the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, in consultation with the enumerated Conduct Process Authorities, may institute changes as appropriate.

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