

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Senate Committee on Student Discipline 2010-2011 Annual Report

The Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD) met 14 times during the 2011 fiscal year and considered a total of 13 appeals from action of its Subcommittees including the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct (SUSC). Of the 13 appeals, the SCSD affirmed eight and modified five of the hearings. Regarding the five modified hearings, the SCSD determined to make the following changes:

1. From dismissal to conduct probation until graduation because the sanction was not appropriate for the violation for which the student was found responsible.
2. From conduct probation until graduation to dismiss the case with no sanctions because the original decision was not based on substantial information and the original sanction was not appropriate for the violation for which the student was found responsible.
3. From dismissal to dismissal held in abeyance through May 2011 then conduct probation until graduation because the original decision reached was not based on substantial information.
4. From dismissal to dismissal held in abeyance through May 2011 then withhold release of degree because the original hearing was not conducted fairly in light of the charges against the respondent and the original sanction was not appropriate for the violation for which the student was found responsible.
5. From dismissal to withhold release of degree because new information or other relevant facts were clearly not available at the time of the original hearing.

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 Senate Committee on Student Discipline Membership:

Faculty Members:

Kevin Waspi, Chair	BUS	2011	
Fred Davidson	LAS	2012	
Anna Maria Escobar	LAS	2011	
Sandra Kopels	SW		(Resigned 8/25/10 prior to the start of the FA10 semester meetings)
Clarence Lang	LAS	2011	(On sabbatical in spring 2011)
Jacqueline McDowell	AHS	2011	
Gay Miller	VMed	2011	
Melissa Orlie	LAS	2012	(in November 2010 - filled faculty vacancy)
Rosa (Amy) Santos	EDUC	2011	
Amy Woods	AHS	2012	

Student Members:

Brittany Anselmo	BUS	2011	(Replaced Kaitlyn Hastings, however in SP11 cancelled her appointment due to class schedule conflict with meetings)
Lauren Benefico	LAS	2011	(Replaced Kyle Mueller)
Hannah Ehrenberg	ACES	2011	
Cole Goldenberg	AVI	2011	(Replaced Aaron Parker? – however, we were not informed of his appointment to the committee until July 2011)
Kaitlyn Hastings	LAW		(Resigned 8/23/10 prior to the start of the FA10 semester meetings due to class schedule conflict with meetings)
Kyle Mueller	?		(Resigned prior to the start of the FA10 semester meetings)
Jack Najarian	LAW	2011	

Aaron Parker	LAS	2011	(Not available in SP11 due to Study Abroad)
Chris Pudelek	LAS	2011	

Highlights of 2010-2011

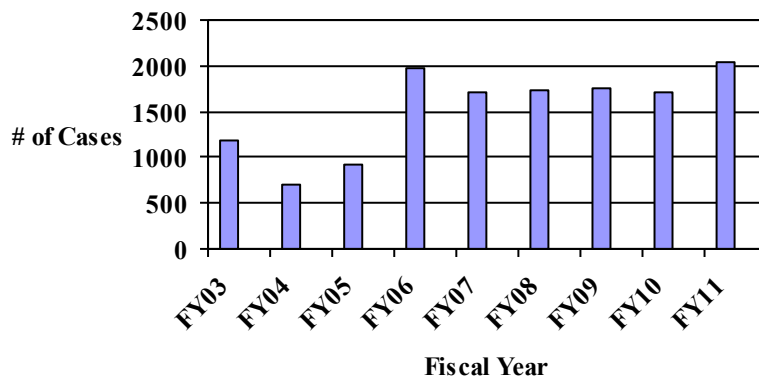
1. **Subcommittee Selection.** It is extremely important that we have a large and, most importantly, diverse pool of members to hear our most complex and high profile cases. In the spring of 2010, twelve (12) undergraduate and two (2) graduate members applied for the role. The Senate Committee on Student Discipline ultimately approved nine (9) undergraduates, one (1) graduate, and one (1) faculty member was selected. Of importance is that the overall quality and diversity of the new members is better than it has ever been and we are very excited to start the new year.
2. **Appeal and Petition Process.** SCSD continues to improve the appeal process for appellants and the committees who hear the appeals. Staff members drafted an appeal form that will assist an appellant in filing a complete appeal while also informing them of the narrow focus the committee will assume in considering their complaint. In addition, OSCR staff developed a petition process form that will assist dismissed students in completing all components of their petition and understanding the petition hearing process. These forms must be included in the Student Disciplinary Procedures in the fall semester by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline.
3. **New Disciplinary Database Acquisition.** OSCR and University Housing jointly invested in a new software system for tracking student disciplinary cases. Symplicity is a well-known and trusted company who also administers career management software with a variety of career service centers on the Illinois campus. While the contractor used for the last five years was helpful, it never seemed to provide us with the full and robust reporting and letter generation options that we hoped for. The Symplicity Advocate Database will (1) provide a more reliable reporting feature for monthly and annual statistics, (2) provide ease and consistency in disciplinary notices and sanction letters, (3) provide a confidential venue for monitoring and addressing incidents reported to the Behavioral Intervention Team, and (4) synchronize University Housing discipline with campus discipline. Staff members have been working feverishly to prepare all the necessary answers for the August 1 go live date.
4. **Publicity and outreach.** Last year, OSCR purchased a display board and table skirt to vastly improve the professionalism of our office at such events. OSCR has been far more visible than in year's past, participating in Quad Day, family days, and resource fairs as well as developing relationships with academic partners through discipline cases, academic integrity investigations, and addressing classroom disruptions. The community views OSCR as experts in student behavior issues and we have been regularly consulted.
5. **Subcommittee Appreciation.** The campus relies heavily on the volunteers who serve on our subcommittees. We have been fortunate to have such dedicated faculty and students who will serve on lengthy and emotionally trying cases. This year in particular, we had so many more summer hearings and our students drove back to campus to assist us in moving cases to completion. The SCSD held an appreciation ceremony and gave certificates to graduating students and to faculty members who have decided to step down. The Associate Vice Chancellor attended and offer thanks on behalf of the institution.
6. **Sanctioning Guidance Summit.** The Senate Committee on Student Discipline approved the Sanctioning Guidance document in 2006 with the understanding that it was a living document that would be revisited and revised based on recommendations and feedback from hearing officers and disciplinary committees. In the spring of 2010, the Graduate and Undergraduate Committees met to review the guidance and discuss the relative seriousness of certain violations to our

community. These suggestions will be reviewed and acted on by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline in the fall.

7. **SCSD Appointments and meetings.** Given both the large size and important work of the SCSD, the practice for many years has been to hold all regular meetings of the committee on Monday afternoons. With an increasing number and complexity of appeals, the committee added one additional meeting each month to assist them in addressing appeals quickly while still conducting other committee business. This summer, the incoming chair and the executive director informed the Committee on Committees of this practice and asked that they make appointments with this in mind. Further, all members for 2010-2011 received a letter outlining expectations for meeting attendance and participation to ensure that both students and faculty are continuously well represented.

TOTAL DISCIPLINE CASES ENTERED (BY YEAR)

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1174	700	917	1979	1716	1737	1754	1714	2033



The full Statistical Summary of the FY2011 Disciplinary Cases is attached as **Appendix A** to this report.

OSCR Disciplinary Statistics FY2011

FORMAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC					TOTAL
Reprimand	895						895
Censure	223	1					224
Conduct Probation	281	6					287
Internal Conduct Probation	65	1					66
Dismissal		44					44
Dismissal Held in Abeyance		5					5
Withholding of Degree		4					4
Dropped Charges (all charges)	54	2					56
Academic Integrity Notices	455						455
	1973	63					
Total Formal Sanctions							2036

BEHAVIORAL SANCTIONS	TOTAL
No Contact Directive	6
Suicide Incident Referrals	20
Transport Referrals	104
Total Behavior Sanctions	
	130

APPEALS	SUSC	SCSD	TOTAL
Approved w/ modifications	1	5	6
<p>Reason for modification:</p> <p>1. The hearing was not conducted fairly in light of the charges against the respondent and that information was presented in conformity with prescribed university procedures. However, deviations from designated procedures will not be a basis for sustaining an appeal unless significant prejudice results. = 0</p> <p>2. The decision reached regarding the respondent was not based on substantial information. That is, whether there were facts established in the hearing that, if believed by the hearing body, were insufficient to establish that a violation of the Student Code occurred. = 2</p> <p>3. The sanction(s) imposed by the hearing body was/were not appropriate for the violation(s) for which the student was found responsible. = 4</p> <p>4. New information or other relevant facts clearly not available at the time of the original hearing because such facts are now available. = 1</p>			
Denied	7	8	15
Total Appeals			21

PETITIONS FOR READMISSION and/or CONFERRAL OF DEGREE	TOTAL
Approved w/ no conditions	11
Approved w/ conditions	11
Total Petitions	
	22

PETITIONS FOR TRANSCRIPT NOTATION REMOVAL (Executive Director)	TOTAL
Approved	35
Denied	

Total Petitions for Transcript Notation Removal		35
DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND REQUESTS (ODOS/walk-in/write-in/fax-in)		TOTAL
Disciplinary background NOT found		450
Disciplinary background found		26
Total OSCR Disciplinary Requests		476
FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS		
Disciplinary background NOT found		284
Disciplinary background found		6
Total Federal Background Checks		290
NOTICES TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES		31
SUBPOENA REQUESTS		13
GRAND TOTAL OF <u>ALL</u> ACTIONS		3054

VIOLATIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC					TOTAL
302.a.1 (Actions causing bodily harm)	38	12					50
302.a.2 (Physical contact - insult or provoking)	55	15					70

302.a.3 (Harassment; persistent, pervasive behavior)	7	3					10
302.a.4 (Reckless disregard for safety of others)	27	4					31
302.b.1, 2 or 3 (Sexual misconduct violations)	8	7					15
302.c	1	1					2
302.e.1, 2 or 3 (Deny/interfere freedom of movement/performance of duties)	3						3
302.f. (Interfere with appropriate order)	24						24
302.g. (Failure to comply with agent of the University)	18	1					19
302.h. (Failure to comply with police)	61	8					69
302.i	1						1
302.j. (Theft or possession of stolen items)	54	5					59
302.k. (Destruction or damage to property)	41	4					45
302.l. (Public urination, indecent exposure)	27						27
302.m. (Unauthorized entry/use of University/public/private premises)	30	5					35
302.n.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (Copyright) (Abuse of computers)	296	3					299
302.o.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 (Abuse of the University disciplinary system)	9	2					11
302.p. (Violation of published University policies, rules, regulations)	2						2
302.q. (Inciting, aiding, encouraging violations of the <u>Code</u>)							0
302.r. (Any violation of local, state or federal law)	2	1					3
303.a., b. or c. (Falsification of documents and withholding information)	10	1					11
304.b. (ID card violation - misuse or allow another to use ID card)	55						55
304.c. (ID card violation - must be presented at request of University agent)							0
305.d. (Possession or use of drugs)	155	33					188
VIOLATIONS (Continued)	Discipline Officer	SUSC					TOTAL
305.e. (Distribution, sale, making or manufacture of drugs)	12	18					30
307.a.1 (Minor in possession or consumption of alcohol)	756	7					763
307.a.2 (Providing alcohol to others)	39						39

307.a.3 (Sell alcohol/"cup parties")	8						8
307.c. (Alcohol consumption with disruptive behavior)	114	6					120
307.d. (Use of fake ID or another's ID to enter a bar or obtain alcohol)	36	1					37
307.f. (Not of age to enter liquor establishment)	13						13
307.g. (Driving under the influence)	9						9
309 (Weapons violations)	3	2					5
310 (Unauthorized use, abuse, or interference with fire protection equipment, firefighting personnel, or warning devices)	1	1					2
311c (No Trespass)		42					42
402 (Academic Integrity violations)	465	1					466
405.m. (Recommendation of dismissal or suspension)							0
	2380	183					
	Total Violations						2563

NOTE: Each formal sanction may contain multiple violations.

EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC					TOTAL
Alternatives to Violence	6	4					10
Alcohol & Other Drug Office							
Evaluation	114	9					123
Recommendations	103	9					112
CAAP	153	2					155
Discovery Group		1					1
MIC	111	5					116
SAW	1						1
Apology Letter	20						20

Drug/Alcohol Assessment w/ Outside Agency	1	2					
Drug Testing	1	7					8
eChug	514						514
Mental Health Assessment w/ Outside Agency	3	1					
Misc. Educational Sanction	16						16
Essay (reflective or research)	956	6					962
Ethics in Action Essay	68						68
Ethics in Action Workshop	68						68
Mandated Service	165	9					174
Probationary Review	5	3					8
Restitution	18	1					19
Restorative Justice	4						4
Special Projects:							
Counseling Recommended		2					2
Separation from Fraternity Recommended		1					1
Intensive Outpatient Treatment & All Follow-Up Programs Recommended		3					3
Chronic Illness Workshop		1					1
	2327	66					
Total Educational Sanctions							2386

¹All sanctions issued (formal and educational) are included in the overall statistics.

STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)		
AGE		
16 - 18 years	19 - 20 years	21+ years
92 4.52%	1085 53.29%	859 42.19%
Student demographic information NOT included if the student is not currently registered. 2036		
CLASSIFICATION		
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior
398 19.55%	510 25.05%	458 22.50%
Senior	Masters / PhD	

28.24%

4.67%

Student demographic information NOT included if the student is not currently registered.

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE		
0 - 1.09	1.10 - 2.09	2.10 - 2.59
17	111	298
0.84%	5.49%	14.74%
2.60 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.59	3.60 - 4.00
551	671	388
27.25%	33.18%	19.19%

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ACADEMIC HOURS EARNED		
0 - 25	26 - 50	51 - 75
87	489	520
4.30%	24.18%	25.72%
76 - 100	101 - 125	126 +
404	292	243
19.98%	14.44%	12.02%

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GENDER	
Male	Female
1506	530
74.48%	26.21%

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ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
8	3	237
0.40%	0.15%	11.72%
Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	International
108	151	246
5.34%	7.47%	12.17%
Other	White Non-Hispanic	
58	1225	
2.87%	60.58%	

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STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)	
MAJOR	
ACES	129
	8.13%
Agricultural & Consumer Economics	42
Agricultural Engineering & Agricultural Science	3
Agricultural & Environmental CMC & EDUC	3
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	2
Agricultural Education	1
Animal Sciences	20
Crop Sciences	1
Food Science & Human Nutrition	15
Horticulture	5
Human Development & Family Studies	10
Natural Resources & Environmental Science	12
Technical Systems Management	15
AHS	90
	5.67%
Athletic Training	2
Community Health	20

Health	4	
Kinesiology	36	
Recreation, Sport & Tourism	19	
Speech & Hearing Sciences	9	
AVIATION	12	
		0.76%
Aviation Human Factors	8	
Human Factors	1	
Professional Pilot	3	
BUSINESS	220	
		13.87%
Accountancy	56	
Business Administration (MBA)	4	
Business Process Management	2	
Finance	42	
Management	7	
Marketing	22	
Nondegree	3	
Supply Chain Management	1	
Technology Management	1	
Unassigned	82	
EDUCATION	20	
		1.26%
Curriculum and Instruction	1	
Early Childhood Education	2	
Elementary Education	4	
Pre-EarlyChld/ElemEd/SpecialEd	11	
Special Eduation	2	
ENGINEERING	548	
		34.55%
Aerospace Engineering	24	
ENGINEERING (continued)		
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	4	
Bioengineering	14	
Civil Engineering	81	
Computer Engineering	58	
Computer Science	92	
Electrical Engineering	73	
Electrical & Computer Engineering	8	
Engineering Mechanics	5	
Engineering Physics	7	
Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering	5	
Financial Engineering	2	
General Engineering	46	
Industrial Engineering	9	
Materials Science & Engineering	27	
Mechanical Engineering	69	
Nondegree	6	
Nuclear Engineering	9	
Nuclear, Plasma, Radiologic Engineering	9	
FAA	93	
		5.86%
Architectural Studies	24	
Architecture	4	
Art Education	2	
Art Foundation	9	
Dance	3	
Graphic Design	4	
Industrial Design	7	

Instrumental Music	4
Jazz Performance	3
Landscape Architecture	9
Music	3
Music Education	2
New Media	2
Nondegree	1
Painting	2
Photography	2
Theatre	6
Urban Planning	6
LAS	637
	40.16%
Actuarial Science	14
Anthropology	10
Astronomy	4
Atmospheric Sciences	1
Biochemistry	9
Biology	37
Biophysics & Computational Biology	3
Cell and Developmental Biology	1
Chemical Engineering	29
Chemistry	33
Classics	3
Communication	63
Comparative Literature	1
Earth Systems, Environment & Society	8
Economics	55
LAS (continued)	
English	33
French	1
General Curriculum	1
Geography	1
Geology	2
Global Studies	14
History	27
History of Art	2
Integrative Biology	14
International Studies	4
Linguistics	4
Mathematics	22
Mathematics & Computer Science	12
Molecular & Cellular Biology	51
Molecular & Integrative Physics	1
Nondegree	3
Philosophy	3
Physics	5
Political Science	42
Psychology	67
Religious Studies	1
Rhetoric	4
Sociology	18
Spanish	12
Speech Communication	1
Statistics	11
Statistics & Computer Science	2
Undeclared	8

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	4
	0.25%
Bioinformatics	1
Library & Information Science	3

MEDIA	55
	3.47%
Advertising	33
Broadcast Journalism	2
Communications	1
General Curriculum	2
Media & Cinema Studies	5
Media Studies	2
News-Editorial	9
Nondegree	1
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	3
	0.19%
Social Work	3
VETERINARY MEDICINE	4
	0.25%
Veterinary Medicine	4
DGS	221
	13.93%
Undeclared	221

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