

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

### Senate Committee on Student Discipline 2012-2013 Annual Report

The Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD) met 26 times during the 2013 fiscal year which included training, business meetings and considered a total of 19 appeals from action of its Subcommittees including the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct (SUSC). Of the 19 appeals, the SCSD affirmed 16, modified two (2) of the hearings, and remanded one (1) for a new hearing. Regarding the two (2) modified hearings, the SCSD determined to make the following changes:

1. Dismissal was upheld but decision was modified to allow student to petition for readmission one semester earlier because the SCSD determined that the sanction imposed by the hearing body was not appropriate for the violation for which the student was found responsible.
2. From dismissal immediately to dismissal held in abeyance through the end of the term, then dismissed, because the SCSD determined that the sanction imposed by the hearing body was not appropriate for the violation for which the student was found responsible.

#### Fall 2012 – Spring 2013 Senate Committee on Student Discipline Membership:

##### Faculty Members (9 members are required):

Kevin Waspi, Chair	BUS	2014	
Darin Eastburn	ACES	2014	(Replaced David Cooper who had to resign)
David Cooper	LAS	2013	(Resigned in August 2012)
Bettina Francis	LAS	2013	
Pat Gill	LAS	2014	
James Hahn	LIBR	2014	
Laurie Hogin	FAA	2013	(Resigned in August 2012 due to department commitments)
Carol Leff	LAS	2013	(Replaced Laurie Hogin who had to resign)
Chris Lubienski	EDUC	2014	
Jacqueline McDowell	AHS	2013	
John Popovics	ENGR	2013	

##### Student Members (6 members are required):

Damani Bolden	ACES	2013	
Robert Emmons	LAS	2013	
Shao Guo	DGS	2013	
Jim Maskeri	LAS	2013	
Rosa Rosas	Grad	2013	
Ben Rubin	LAS	2013	(Unable to participate in spring 2013 due to student teaching obligations)

##### Highlights of 2012-2013

1. **Discipline Committee Training:** OSCR staff members conducted training sessions for all members of the subcommittees and Senate committee. New subcommittee members attended a four hour training program on due process issues, questioning, sensitivity to social justice issues, sanctioning guidance, and deliberations. All discipline members attended a four hour mock hearing involving sexual

misconduct cases to practice questioning and deliberation as well as to discuss the unique challenges and issues related to sexual misconduct.

2. **Subcommittee Selection:** OSCR again lead the effort to advertise for and select the new members of the Subcommittees on Student Conduct. We had a whopping 21 applications and selected 11 undergraduates and one graduate student. We were particularly pleased with the diversity of the applicant pool that allowed us to select a panel reflective of the student population. While there were no new faculty applications, all 12 of our experienced faculty members will be returning in FY14, joining four returning graduate members and eight undergraduate members.
3. **Going Paperless:** As we have grown more and more comfortable with the Advocate database from Symplicity, OSCR spent the summer discussing ways in which we could more effectively use the database to produce, organize, and store less paper. We worked diligently this summer to get all letter templates up to date and functional in the database with wild success. This has allowed us to get our decision letters out to respondents far more quickly and accurately. We have also used our new copier and scanner with far greater regularity to electronically store necessary documents. We have been pleased with our progress and hope to pilot many efforts to use less paper in the fall of 2013.
4. **Appeal Process:** After much deliberation, the Senate Committee on Student Discipline changed the process by which appeal committee members review the recordings of disciplinary hearings and the hearing packet. Historically, appeal committee members were required to schedule a time to sit in the office to listen to the recordings. This year, DVDs of the recordings and materials were checked out by members and returned on the day of the hearing. This change has provided far more flexibility for members and staff and we had no incidents or concerns.
5. **Alleged Victim Rights in the Student Disciplinary Process:** With the assistance of University Counsel, the SCSD amended and modified Appendix D of the Student Disciplinary procedures to be more complete in articulating the rights of alleged victims in the student discipline process. This Appendix now offers greater clarity on how an alleged victim of sexual assault or sexual harassment may participate and be protected by the process.
6. **Academic Integrity Task Force:** After five years of labor and review, we are pleased to report that the changes to the academic integrity process at Illinois were finally approved in May of 2013 for inclusion in the 2013-14 Student Code. While laborious and troubling at times, the fact that this issue was brought before the entire campus community and the full academic senate will ultimately pay dividends.
7. **Medical Amnesty and Good Samaritan Protocol:** In response to several requests from the Illinois Student Senate, OSCR lead the effort to develop a statement on how the discipline process holds harmless those students who seek medical assistance for themselves or for others whom they are concerned about. We sought input on this protocol from a variety of campus constituents, including Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, the Alcohol and Other Drug Office, and the three police agencies. This protocol will be prominently displayed on the OSCR website in the fall and is already being practiced.
8. **Discipline Committee Appreciation:** The OSCR staff held a subcommittee appreciation for all Subcommittee and Senate Committee student and faculty members at a catered event in the Illini Union. We also used this appreciation as an opportunity to introduce our new student members to the returners.

## Student Disciplinary Statistics Executive Summary

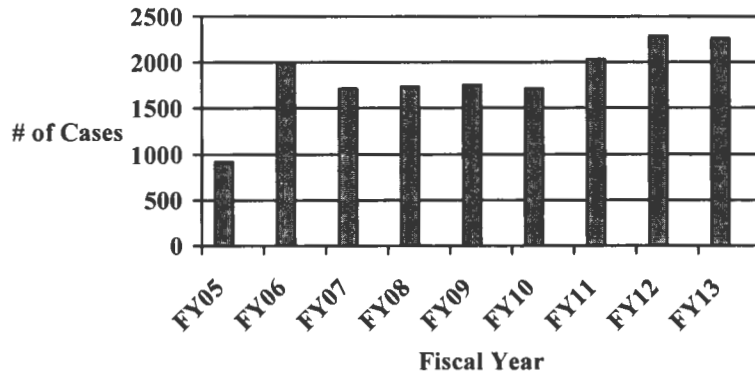
- The Office for Student Conflict Resolution heard a total of 2257 cases in original jurisdiction in FY13. This is essentially in line with last year's total (-1.14%).
  - 1850 formal hearing officer disciplinary cases (-1.23%)
  - 81 Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct cases (+8.0%)
  - 321 first time academic integrity notices (-1.23%)
- The Senate Committee on Student Discipline heard 19 appeals in in FY13. Of that number, 16 decisions were upheld without changes, 2 were modified and 1 was remanded for a new hearing. In FY12, the SCSD heard 18 appeals.
- The Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct heard 38 petitions in FY13. Of that number, 37 petitions were approved and 1 was denied. In FY12, the SUSC heard 16 petitions (+137.5%)
- The Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct heard 9 appeals of Disciplinary Officer decisions in FY12. Of that number, 8 decisions were upheld without changes and 1 was modified. In FY12, the SUSC heard 10 appeals.
- The Executive Director heard 46 petitions for removal of transcript notations in FY13 and all of them were approved. In FY12, he heard 40 petitions.
- OSCR referred 139 students to AODO in accordance with the Mandatory Assessment policy in FY13. These students were not subject to disciplinary action. We referred 139 students in FY12. (no change)
- In FY13, OSCR staff handled 586 disciplinary background checks (+12.48%) and 221 federal background checks (-10.16%).
- Violations of note:
 

○ 1-302.a.1 – actions resulting in bodily harm	40 (+11.11%)
○ 1-302.a.2 – physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature	41 (-21.15%)
○ 1-302.b.1,2,3,4, or 5, sexual misconduct violations	16 (+45.45%)
○ 1-302.h. – failure to comply with police	50 (-20.63%)
○ 1-302.j – theft or possession of stolen items	81 (+8%)
○ 1-302.k – destruction or damage to property	54 (+50%)
○ 1-302.n – illegal downloading	208 (-52.83%)
○ 1-305.d – illegal possession of drugs	219 (+4.29%)
○ 1-305.e – sale or distribution of illegal drugs	30 (+57.89%)
○ 1-307.a.1 – minor in possession or consumption of alcohol	603 (-16.02%)
○ 1-307.d – use of a fake ID or another's ID to obtain alcohol	181 (+147.95%)
- Educational Sanctions of note:
 

○ Alternatives to Violence	38
○ Alcohol and Other Drug Office	
▪ AODO Evaluation	124
▪ CAAP class	107
▪ Discovery Group	2
▪ Marijuana Information class	158
○ eCHUG	432
○ Essays	533
○ Ethics in Action Workshop	112
○ Mandated service	84

**TOTAL DISCIPLINE CASES ADDRESSED (BY YEAR)**

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
917	1979	1716	1737	1754	1714	2033	2283	2257



The full Statistical Summary of the FY2013 Disciplinary Cases is attached as **Appendix A** to this report.

## OSCR Disciplinary Statistics (FY13)

FORMAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	RHJC	College of Law	SUSC	SGSC	College of Vet Med	TOTAL
Reprimand	822		1			1	824
Censure	352	3					355
Internal Conduct Probation	75						75
Conduct Probation	355			7			362
Dismissal				61	3		64
Dismissal Held in Abeyance				6			6
Withholding of Degree				5			5
Dropped Charges (all charges) * NOT included in final count of formal sanctions*	182			1			183
Not in Violation * NOT included in final count of formal sanctions*	64			1			65
	<b>1604</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total Formal Sanctions</b>							<b>1691</b>

Note: OSCR handled 1939 total cases and received 321 academic integrity cases, for a total of 2257. SUSC held 81 formal hearings.

BEHAVIORAL SANCTIONS	TOTAL
No Contact Directive: FINAL	35
Order of No Trespass: FINAL	50
Suicide Incident Referrals: FINAL	31
Transport Referrals: FINAL	139
<b>Total Behavior Sanctions</b>	
	<b>255</b>

APPEAL DECISION RESULTS					
Modified	DIRECTOR	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	TOTAL
Reason for modification:					
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
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.					0
3. The sanction(s) imposed by the hearing body was/were not appropriate for the violation(s) for which the student was found responsible.	1	1		2	4
4. New information or other relevant facts clearly not available at the time of the original hearing because such facts are now available.					0
Upheld	4	8		16	28
Remanded				1	1
<b>Total Appeals</b>					<b>33</b>

<b>PETITIONS FOR READMISSION and/or CONFERRAL OF DEGREE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Approved w/ no conditions	3
Approved w/ conditions	34
Denied	1
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>PETITIONS FOR TRANSCRIPT NOTATION REMOVAL (Executive Director)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Approved: FINAL	46
Denied: FINAL	0
<b>Total Petitions for Transcript Notation Removal</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND REQUESTS (ODOS/OSCR)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Disciplinary background NOT found: FINAL	535
Disciplinary background found: FINAL	51
<b>Total OSCR Disciplinary Requests</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS</b>	
Disciplinary background NOT found: FINAL	218
Disciplinary background found: FINAL	3
<b>Total Federal Background Checks</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>SUBPOENA REQUESTS: FINAL</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF <u>ALL</u> ACTIONS</b>	<b>2880</b>

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>Discipline Officer</b>	<b>RHJC</b>	<b>College of Law</b>	<b>SUSC</b>	<b>SGSC</b>	<b>College of Vet Med</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
302.a.1 (Actions causing bodily harm)	34			5	1		40
302.a.2 (Physical contact - insult or provoking)	34			6	1		41
302.a.3 (Harassment, persistent, pervasive behavior)	24			2			26
302.a.4 (Reckless disregard for safety of others)	15			3	1		19
302.a.5	1						1
302.b.1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 (Sexual misconduct violations)	4			10	2		16
302.c. (Stalking)	1						1
302.e.1, 2 or 3 (Deny/interfere freedom of movement/performance of duties)	2			1			3
302.f. (Interfere with appropriate order)	15						15
302.g. (Failure to comply with agent of the University)	38	1		4			43
302.h. (Failure to comply with police)	49			1			50
302.i. (Disruptive/coercive demonstration)	2						2
302.j. (Theft or possession of stolen items)	73			8			81
302.k. (Destruction or damage to property)	51	1		2			54
302.l. (Public urination, indecent exposure)	21			1			22
302.m. (Unauthorized entry/use of University/public/private premises)	58	2		1			61
302.n.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (Copyright) (Abuse of computers)	206		1			1	208
302.o.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 (Abuse of the University disciplinary system)	4						4
302.q. (Inciting, aiding, encouraging violations of the Code)	26	1					27
302.r. (Any violation of local, state or federal law)	3			1			4
302.s.	30			5			35
303.a., b. or c. (Falsification of documents and withholding information)	8						8
304.b. (ID card violation - misuse or allow another to use ID card)	55						55
305.d. (Possession or use of drugs)	174			45			219

<b>VIOLATIONS</b> (Continued)	<b>Discipline Officer</b>	<b>RHJC</b>	<b>College of Law</b>	<b>SUSC</b>	<b>SGSC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
305.e. (Distribution, sale, making or manufacture of drugs)				30		30
307.a.1 (Minor in possession or consumption of alcohol)	595	2		6		603
307.a.2 (Providing alcohol to others)	15					15
307.a.3 (Sell alcohol/"cup parties")	2					2
307.c. (Alcohol consumption with disruptive behavior)	47	1		1		49
307.d. (Use of fake ID or another's ID to enter a bar or obtain alcohol)	181					181
307.f. (Not of age to enter liquor establishment)	27					27
307.g. (Driving under the influence)	20			1		21
309 (Weapons violations)	7	1		3		11
310 (Unauthorized use, abuse, or interference with fire protection equipment, firefighting personnel, or warning devices)	8			2		10
311.c. (No Trespass)						0
402 (Academic Integrity violations)						0
406.c. (Repeat Academic Integrity violations)	55			6		61
	<b>1885</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Violations</b>						<b>2045</b>

NOTE: Each formal sanction may contain multiple violations.



EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	RHJC		SUSC			TOTAL
Alternatives Program	36			2			38
Alcohol & Other Drug							
Evaluation	117	1		6			124
Recommendations	113	1		6			120
CAAP	106	1					107
Discovery Group	2						2
MIC	158						158
SAW							0
Apology Letter	26	1					27
Drug/Alcohol Assessment w/ Outside Agency	3			1			4
Drug Testing				3			3
eChug	432						432
eChug & Videos Alcohol	34						34
Haze							0
Housing Hallmarks Quiz							0
McKean "Roles" Essay	14						14
Mental Health Assessment w/ Outside Agency	2						2
Misc. Educational Sanction	10			4			14
Essay (reflective or research)	524	2		7			533
Ethics in Action Workshop	108	2		2			112
Interview	1						1
Mandated Service	75	1		8			84
Personal Journal	2						2
Probationary Review	6			2			8
Restitution	27						27
Restorative Justice	1						1
"Smashed"	3						3
"Spin the Bottle"	8						8
Video Review	1						1
Special Projects:							
Counseling w/ Outside Agency	3						3
	<b>1812</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>41</b>			<b>1862</b>

\*All sanctions issued (formal and educational) are included in the overall statistics

**Total Educational Sanctions**

**1862**

<b>STUDENT DATA</b> (for sanctioned students only)		
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>		
<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>
336 19.87%	397 23.48%	415 24.54%
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Graduate/Professional Student</b>	<b>Not Indicated</b>
453 26.79%	89 5.26%	1 0.06%

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

<b>GRADE POINT AVERAGE</b> (GPA unavailable for one student)		
<b>0 - 1.49</b>	<b>1.50 - 1.99</b>	<b>2.00 - 2.49</b>
45 2.66%	53 3.14%	186 11.01%
<b>2.50 - 2.99</b>	<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>
408 24.14%	582 34.44%	416 24.62%

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

<b>GENDER</b>		
<b>Male</b>	<b>Not Indicated</b>	<b>Female</b>
1230 72.74%	1 0.06%	460 27.20%

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

<b>ETHNICITY</b>		
<b>Not Indicated</b>	<b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>
33 1.95%	3 0.18%	195 11.53%
<b>Black Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>International</b>
96 5.68%	128 7.57%	187 11.06%
<b>Other</b>		<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>
122 7.21%		927 54.82%

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

<b>STUDENT DATA</b> (for sanctioned students only)	
<b>MAJOR</b>	
<b>NOT INDICATED</b>	<b>2</b> 0.12%
<b>ACES</b>	<b>136</b> 8.04%
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	2
Agricultural & Consumer Economics	55
Agricultural Communications	3
Agricultural Leadership & Science Education	3
Animal Sciences	16
Crop Sciences	4
Food Science & Human Nutrition	9
Horticulture	1
Human Development & Family Studies	10

<b>ACES (continued)</b>	
Natural Resources & Environmental Science	9
Nondegree	3
Technical Systems Management	21
<b>AHS</b>	<b>109</b>
	6.45%
Athletic Training	1
Community Health	34
Health	7
Kinesiology	39
Recreation, Sport & Tourism	20
Speech & Hearing Sciences	8
<b>AVIATION</b>	<b>3</b>
	0.18%
Aviation Human Factors	2
Nondegree	1
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>173</b>
	10.23%
Accountancy	53
Business Administration	1
Business Administration (MBA)	2
Business Process Management	2
Finance	33
Information Systems & Information Technology	2
Management	9
Marketing	15
Nondegree	4
Supply Chain Management	3
Unassigned	49
<b>CONT. ED.</b>	<b>1</b>
	0.06%
Nondegree - CE	1
<b>DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES</b>	<b>215</b>
	12.71%
Undeclared	215
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>15</b>
	0.89%
Early Childhood Education	1
Educational Organization and Leadership	2
Elementary Education	3
Pre-Early Chld/Elem Ed/Special Ed	7
Special Education	2
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	<b>350</b>
	20.70%
Aerospace Engineering	16
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	5
Bioengineering	5
Civil Engineering	48
Computer Engineering	36
Computer Science	52
Electrical & Computer Engineering	11

<b>ENGINEERING (continued)</b>	
Electrical Engineering	37
Engineering Mechanics	7
Engineering Physics	12
Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering	1
Financial Engineering	2
General Engineering	26
Industrial Engineering	22
Materials Science & Engineering	15
Mechanical Engineering	42
Nondegree	7
Nuclear, Plasma, Radiologic Engineering	6
<b>FAA</b>	<b>64</b> 2.78%
Architectural Studies	23
Architecture	2
Art & Design	1
Art Foundation	7
Dance	4
Graphic Design	5
Industrial Design	3
Instrumental Music	1
Landscape Architecture	2
Music	1
Music Composition	1
Music Education	1
New Media	
Nondegree	
Open Studies	1
Painting	1
Photography	1
Theatre	2
Urban Planning	8
<b>LAS</b>	<b>542</b> 37.05%
Actuarial Science	8
Anthropology	3
Astronomy	1
Atmospheric Sciences	1
Biochemistry	9
Biology	27
Chemical Engineering	17
Chemistry	27
Communication	56
Earth Soc Env Sustainability	4
Earth, Society & Environment	5
Earth Systems, Environment & Society	2
East Asian Languages & Cultures	3
Economics	45
English	26
French	1
General Curriculum	7
Geology	2
Germanic Languages & Literature	1
Global Studies	6
History	18

<b>LAS (continued)</b>		
History of Art	1	
Individual Plans of Study	1	
Integrative Biology	13	
Italian	1	
Linguistics	1	
Mathematics	16	
Mathematics & Computer Science	3	
Molecular & Cellular Biology	59	
Molecular & Cellular Biology-undeclared	1	
Neuroscience	2	
Nondegree	4	
Philosophy	4	
Physics	9	
Plant Biology	3	
Political Science	43	
Psychology	68	
Rhetoric	3	
Sociology	9	
Spanish	6	
Statistics	10	
Statistics & Computer Science	2	
Teaching of English as a Second Language	1	
Undeclared	13	
<b>LABOR &amp; EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS</b>		<b>2</b>
		0.12%
Human Resources & Industrial Relations	2	
<b>LIBRARY &amp; INFORMATION SCIENCE</b>		<b>1</b>
		0.06%
Library & Information Science	1	
<b>MEDIA</b>		<b>72</b>
		4.26%
Advertising	49	
Agricultural Communications	1	
Broadcast Journalism	7	
Media & Cinema Studies	5	
News-Editorial	9	
Nondegree	1	
<b>SCHOOL OF LAW</b>		<b>2</b>
		0.12%
Law	2	
<b>SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK</b>		<b>3</b>
		0.18%
Social Work	3	
<b>VETERINARY MEDICINE</b>		<b>1</b>
		0.06%
Veterinary Medicine	1	

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