

Senate Committee on Student Discipline Cheat Sheet

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What does the SCSD do?

- SCSD is a group of faculty and students tasked with overseeing the various student conduct subcommittees and hearing appeals. The subcommittees are responsible for the initial hearing of the case, the decision, and sanction. If the decision is appealed, 3+ members of SCSD will be scheduled to look over all materials and discuss an appeal decision based on appeal criteria met.

Why do SCSD members train with the Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct (SSM) members?

- State law (as well as good sense) demands that all individuals involved in deciding sexual misconduct cases receive extensive training on a defined set of topics. In order to hear appeals of SSM cases, SCSD members must understand their process.

What are the usual tasks of members of SCSD?

- There are various expectations of SCSD members. Tasks can vary from listening to appeals to revising the student disciplinary procedures during business meetings. Previous meetings have included: updating bylaws, changing hearing procedures to match demands of the U.S. Department of Education, discussing ideas for new sanctioning guidance from committee members, etc.