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# STUDENT DISCIPLINE SYSTEM ANNUAL STATISTICS

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# ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- **Board of Fraternity Affairs (BFA):** an organizational hearing body responsible for adjudicating fraternity cases
- **Board of Sorority Affairs (BSA):** an organizational hearing body responsible for adjudicating sorority cases
- **Disciplinary Officer (DO):** a staff member empowered to adjudicate student disciplinary cases that would not result in suspension or dismissal
- **Complainant:** a person who claims to have been or is reported to have been a victim of sexual misconduct
- **Office for Student Conflict Resolution (OSCR):** the department responsible for overseeing the university's student discipline system
- **Residence Hall Judicial Commission (RHJC):** a disciplinary hearing board made up of student justices who live in the residence halls
- **Respondent:** a student who is alleged to have violated the *Student Code*
- **Sanction, Formal:** a disciplinary status imposed by the university in response to a policy violation
- **Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD):** the Senate committee responsible for establishing student disciplinary procedures, issuing sanctioning guidance to all hearing bodies, and deciding appeals of all subcommittee decisions
- **Subcommittee on Graduate Student Conduct (SGSC):** the group of trained faculty, staff, and graduate students responsible for deciding graduate student cases that could result in suspension or dismissal (and that do not include allegations of sexual misconduct)
- **Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct (SSM):** the group of trained faculty, staff, and students responsible for deciding all student cases that include allegations of sexual misconduct
- **Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct (SUSC):** the group of trained faculty, staff, and undergraduate students responsible for deciding undergraduate student cases that could result in suspension or dismissal (and that do not include allegations of sexual misconduct)

# ALL CASES\*

## ADJUDICATED CASES BY HEARING BODY

HEARING BODY	# OF CASES	% OF TOTAL (=1221)
Disciplinary Officer	1132	92.7%
Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct	43	3.5%
Subcommittee on Graduate Student Conduct	3	0.2%
Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct	30	2.5%
Organizational Hearing Body (BFA/BSA)	8	0.7%
Residence Hall Judicial Commission	5	0.4%

## ALL OUTCOMES

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=1221)
Reprimand	388	31.8%
Censure	330	27.0%
Conduct Probation	238	19.5%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	17	1.4%
Dismissal	38	3.1%
Conduct Probation (Organization)	3	0.2%
Revocation (Organization)	2	0.2%
Charges Dropped	66	5.4%
Not in Violation	139	11.4%

\* The College of Law, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Carle Illinois College of Medicine address student disciplinary matters that do not include allegations of sexual misconduct through their own processes (under the authority of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline) and keep their own records. This document does not include statistical information on cases adjudicated within these colleges.

# DO AND RHJC DECISIONS

## DISCIPLINARY OFFICER DECISIONS

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=1132)
Reprimand	385	34.0%
Censure	324	28.6%
Conduct Probation	224	19.8%
Charges Dropped	65	5.7%
Not in Violation	134	11.8%

## APPEALS OF DO DECISIONS<sup>†</sup>

APPEAL OUTCOME	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=23)
Original Decision Upheld	16	69.6%
Original Decision Overturned	4	17.4%
Original Decision Modified	3	13.0%

## RESIDENCE HALL JUDICIAL COMMISSION DECISIONS

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=8)
Reprimand	3	37.5%
Censure	4	50.0%
Conduct Probation	1	12.5%

## APPEALS OF RHJC DECISIONS

APPEAL OUTCOME	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=1)
Original Decision Upheld	0	0.0%
Original Decision Overturned	0	0.0%
Original Decision Modified	1	100.0%

<sup>†</sup> In most cases, the Director of the Office for Student Conflict Resolution hears appeals of DO decisions. In one instance during this reporting period, the Senate Committee on Student Discipline heard an appeal of a DO decision, since the Director was the DO in the case.

# SUBCOMMITTEES ON STUDENT CONDUCT

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONDUCT CASES

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=43)
Conduct Probation	4	9.3%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	13	30.2%
Dismissal	25	58.1%
Charges Dropped	1	2.3%

## APPEALS OF SUSC DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)

APPEAL OUTCOME	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=9)
Original Decision Upheld	7	77.8%
Original Decision Overturned	0	0.0%
Original Decision Modified	2	22.2%

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDENT CONDUCT CASES

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=3)
Conduct Probation	1	33.3%
Dismissal	2	66.7%

## APPEALS OF SGSC DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)

APPEAL OUTCOME	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=1)
Original Decision Upheld	1	100.0%
Original Decision Overturned	0	0.0%
Original Decision Modified	0	0.0%

## BOARD OF FRATERNITY AFFAIRS AND BOARD OF SORORITY AFFAIRS CASES<sup>‡</sup>

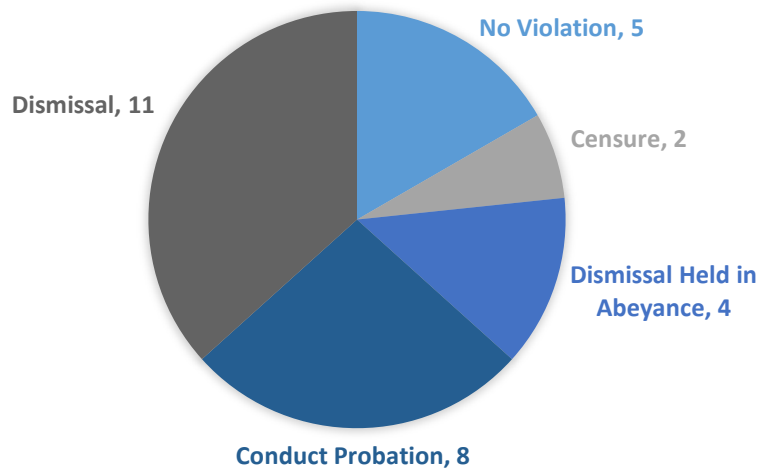
FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=5)
Conduct Probation	3	60.0%
Revocation	2	40.0%

<sup>‡</sup> No BFA or BSA decisions were appealed during this reporting period.

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct issued 30 decisions during this reporting period. The statistics below describe the subcommittee’s decisions and any subsequent appeals to the SCSD.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FINAL OUTCOMES



APPEALS OF SSM DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)				
APPEALED BY	UPHELD	OVERTURNED	MODIFIED	TOTAL
Complainant	4	0	0	4
Respondent	9	0	0	9

# ALL VIOLATIONS

VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH STUDENTS WERE FOUND RESPONSIBLE		
VIOLATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
302.a.1	Violence-bodily harm	27
302.a.2	Violence-insulting or provoking contact	44
302.a.3	Reckless disregard for health/safety	25
302.a.4	Threatening behavior	29
302.a.5	Harassment (general)	4
302.b.1	Sexual assault	8
302.b.2	Sexual harassment	6
302.b.3	Sexual exploitation	2
302.b.4	Dating violence	8
302.b.5	Domestic violence	6
302.b.6	Retaliation (sexual misconduct policy)	0
302.c	Stalking	8
302.d	Hazing	17
302.e.1	Restricting freedom of movement	4
302.f	Disruptive behavior	11
302.g	Providing false information to, or failing to comply with the reasonable directions of, university officials	70
302.h	Providing false information to, or failing to comply with the reasonable directions of, law enforcement	28
302.j	Theft	107
302.k	Property damage	31
302.l	Indecent exposure	12
302.m	Trespassing	46
302.n.1	Accessing a digital file without authorization	0
302.n.2	Transferring a digital file without authorization	0
302.n.3	Unauthorized use or another's account or password	0
302.o.1	Failing to comply with a university disciplinary body	0
302.o.2	Providing false information to a disciplinary body	22
302.o.7	Sanction noncompliance	5
302.p	Making, attempting to make, or distributing a recording of someone in a private location without their consent	2
302.q	Violation of other published university policies	35
302.r	Inciting, aiding, or encouraging another to violate policy	12
302.s	Violation of local, state, or federal law	21
302.t	Sale or distribution of lecture notes or course materials	4
303.a	Falsification of documents	1
303.d	Withholding information or providing false information on a document	1
304.b	Misuse of university-issued ID cards	6



<b>305.d</b>	Possession or use of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia	<b>200</b>
<b>305.e</b>	Manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs	<b>8</b>
<b>307.a.1</b>	Underage possession or consumption of alcohol	<b>365</b>
<b>307.a.2</b>	Providing alcohol to underage persons	<b>12</b>
<b>307.d</b>	Misuse of government-issued identification	<b>63</b>
<b>307.f</b>	Violation of other alcohol laws	<b>0</b>
<b>307.g</b>	Driving under the influence	<b>5</b>
<b>309.a</b>	Possession of weapons on university property	<b>1</b>
<b>310.a</b>	Misuse of fire protection equipment	<b>1</b>
<b>310.d</b>	Tampering with security systems	<b>1</b>
<b>402.d</b>	Facilitating Infractions of Academic Integrity (by outside student)	<b>1</b>
<b>406</b>	Repeated violation of the academic integrity policy	<b>59</b>

# DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

## COLLEGE OF RESPONDENTS

COLLEGE	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=1013)
Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, College of	71	7.0%
Applied Health Sciences, College of	60	5.9%
Division of General Studies	160	15.8%
Education, College of	17	1.7%
Fine and Applied Arts, College of	53	5.2%
Gies College of Business	95	9.4%
Graduate College	1	0.1%
Grainger College of Engineering	163	16.1%
Information Sciences, School of	2	0.2%
Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Center for	1	0.1%
Labor and Employment Relations, School of	0	0.0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of	340	33.6%
Provost, Office of the	4	0.4%
Media, College of	40	3.9%
Social Work, School of	6	0.6%

## GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

GENDER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=1013)
Female	373	36.8%
Male	638	63.0%
Other	2	0.2%

## CLASSIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS (AT TIME OF INCIDENT)

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=1013)
Freshman	378	37.3%
Sophomore	294	29.0%
Junior	200	19.7%
Senior	113	11.2%
Graduate Student	24	2.4%
Unknown or Not Applicable	4	0.4%