

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Senate Committee on Student Discipline 2011-2012 Annual Report

The Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD) met 24 times during the 2012 fiscal year and considered a total of 18 appeals from action of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct (SUSC). Of the 18 appeals, the SCSD affirmed 15, modified three of the hearings, and modified two rules 311.c (relating to trespass notices for campus property). Regarding the three modified hearings, the SCSD determined to make the following changes:

1. From immediate dismissal to dismissal held in abeyance until graduation because new information or other relevant facts were clearly not available at the time of the original hearing.
2. From dismissal held in abeyance through the end of the term then dismissed to dismissal held in abeyance until graduation because the original hearing was not conducted fairly in light of the charges against the respondent.
3. From immediate dismissal to dismissal held in abeyance to allow the student to finish the term and then be dismissed because the sanctions imposed by the hearing body were not appropriate for the violations for which the student was found responsible.

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012 Senate Committee on Student Discipline Membership:

Faculty Members (9 members are required):

Kevin Waspi, Chair	BUS	2012	
Abbas Aminmansour	ARCH	2012	(Replaced Joseph Goldberg who retired at the end of the 2011 academic year) (Prof. Aminmansour resigned on 2/8/12)
David Cooper	LAS	2013	(On Sabbatical in Spring 2012)
Fred Davidson	LAS	2012	
Joseph Goldberg	MED	2013	(Retired at the end of the 2011 academic year and, therefore, was unable to serve)
James Hahn	LIB	2013	(Replaced either Abbas Aminmansour or Clarence Lang)
Laurie Hogin	FAA	2013	
Clarence Lang	LAS	2013	(Resigned at the start of the FA11 semester) (Position remained Vacant during most of the 2012 Academic Year)
Jacqueline McDowell	AHS	2013	
Melissa Orlie	LAS	2012	
John Popovics	ENGR	2013	(Replaced either Abbas Aminmansour or Clarence Lang)
Amy Woods	AHS	2012	(on Sabbatical in Spring 2012)

Student Members (6 members are required):

Colleen Couture	LAS	2012	(Replaced Leah Dinh and started in 4/11/12)
Leah Dinh	ACES	2012	(Selected to replace either Michael Galvan or Chris Pudelek but resigned on 2/2/12 due to class schedule conflicts with SCSD meetings)
Max Ellithorpe	LAS	2012	(Study Abroad in SP12)
Michael Galvan	DGS	2012	(Mr. Galvan, was a No Show, therefore, determined to cancel his appt.)
Cole Goldenberg	AVI	2012	
Shao Guo	ACES	2012	(Replaced either Michael Galvan or Chris Pudelek and started in January 2012)
Nathan Handler	ENGR	2012	(Replaced Patrick O'Brien and started in October 2011)
Patrick O'Brien	ACES	2012	(Resigned 10/10/11 due to class schedule conflicts with SCSD meetings)
Chris Pudelek	LAS	2012	(Not a registered student in FA11 and, therefore, Resigned his appointment)
Rosa Rosas	Grad	2012	

Highlights of 2011-2012

1. *Turnover:* The SCSD experienced an unusually high amount of member turnover in 2011-2012, particularly among student members. The committee has addressed this with the Committee on Committees to ensure that appointees have an understanding of the time commitments involved to ensure that all members are trained and prepared for the work before them.
2. *Discipline Committee Training:* For many years, OSCR has conducted a mock hearing for all members of the Subcommittee to familiarize new members with the process. In response to the Dear Colleague Letter from April of 2011 (DCL), we conducted a comprehensive sexual misconduct training in the mock hearing with the help of FYCARE coordinator, Jenn Scott. All members of the discipline process, including the SCSD, were required to attend the training. Due to member attrition, this session was professionally video recorded and all mid-year additions to the disciplinary committees were asked to review this training and material in addition to the standard orientation.
3. *Subcommittee Selection:* OSCR lead the effort to solicit, interview and select new members of the subcommittees. We selected 9 undergraduate students, 1 Graduate student, and 3 faculty members for the coming year.
4. *Alleged Victim Appeals Procedure:* In response to the DCL, the Senate Committee on Student Discipline approved a modification to the Student Disciplinary Procedures which provide for alleged victims of sexual misconduct and sexual harassment to appeal any disciplinary decision. This process has been successfully practiced for all cases in FY12.
5. *Advocate Database:* The issues that we have experienced with the Advocate database have largely been resolved. Drawing statistics from the database has become far simpler and more reliable thanks to the diligent work of our clerical staff.
6. *Clery Training:* An external training and audit of the University's response to the Clery Act revealed several liabilities and room for improvement. OSCR staff worked diligently over Spring Break to prepare the 2011 statistics and feel far more confident in their completeness and accuracy. UIPD has good plans in place for how we will move forward.
7. *Appeal Process:* All members of the SCSD appeal hearings listened to the recordings and reviewed all documents from the original hearing. While this provided for a more fair and comprehensive appeal hearing, this is an extremely time consuming process. OSCR staff continue to explore secure ways for committee members to review recordings of the hearing in an online environment that won't require members to schedule a time to listen to the recording during business hours.
8. *Discipline Committee Appreciation:* The OSCR staff held a subcommittee appreciation for all subcommittee student and faculty members in the ODOS newly acquired Illini media space.

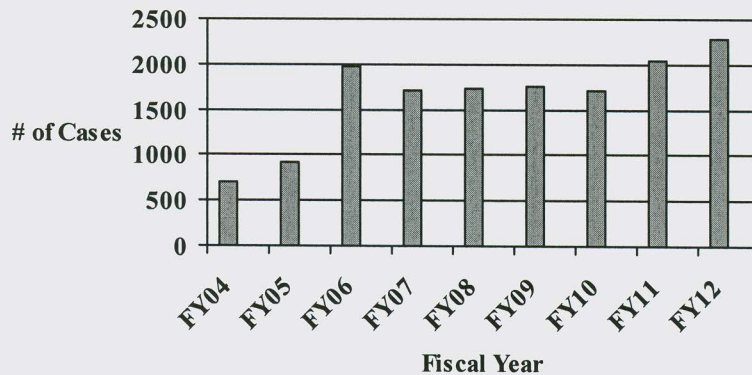
Student Disciplinary Statistics Executive Summary

- The Office for Student Conflict Resolution heard a total of 2283 cases in original jurisdiction in FY 12. This represents a significant increase over last year's total (+12.13%).
 - 1873 formal hearing officer disciplinary cases (+23.39%)
 - 75 Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct cases (+19.05%)
 - 325 first time academic integrity notices (-28.57%)
- The Senate Committee on Student Discipline heard 18 appeals in in FY12. Of that number, 15 decisions were upheld without changes and 3 were modified. In FY11, the SCSD heard 13 appeals.
- The Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct heard 16 petitions in FY12, Of that number, 13 petitions were approved and 3 were denied. In FY11, the SUSC heard 22 petitions.
- The Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct heard 10 appeals in FY12. Of that number, 9 decisions were upheld without changes and 1 was modified. In FY11, the SUSC heard 8 appeals.
- The Executive Director heard 40 petitions for removal of transcript notations. Of that number, 38 petitions were granted (95%). In FY11, he heard 35 petitions.
- OSCR referred 139 students to AODO in accordance with the Mandatory Assessment policy. These students were not subject to disciplinary action. We referred 104 students in FY11 (+33.65%)

- In FY11, OSCR staff handled 521 disciplinary background checks (+9.45%) and 246 federal background checks (-15.17%).
- Violations of note:
 - 1-302.a.1 – actions resulting in bodily harm 36 (-28%)
 - 1-302.a.2 – physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature 52 (-25.71%)
 - 1-302.h. – failure to comply with police 63 (-8.7%)
 - 1-302.j – theft or possession of stolen items 75 (+27.12%)
 - 1-302.n – illegal downloading 441 (+47.49%)
 - 1-305.d – illegal possession of drugs 210 (+11.7%)
 - 1-305.e – sale or distribution of illegal drugs 19 (-36.67%)
 - 1-307.a.1 – minor in possession or consumption of alcohol 718 (-5.9%)
- Educational Sanctions of note:
 - Alternatives to Violence 28
 - Alcohol and Other Drug Office
 - AODO Evaluation 96
 - CAAP class 127
 - Discovery Group 2
 - Marijuana Information class 143
 - Self-Assessment Workshop 1
 - eCHUG 473
 - Essays 420
 - Ethics in Action Workshop 114
 - Mandated service 116

TOTAL DISCIPLINE CASES ENTERED (BY YEAR)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
700	917	1979	1716	1737	1754	1714	2036	2283



The full Statistical Summary of the FY12 Disciplinary Cases is attached as **Appendix A** to this report.

OSCR Disciplinary Statistics (FY12)

FORMAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	RHJC	College of Law	SUSC	SGSC	TOTAL
Reprimand	1045		3			1048
Censure	268	5		2		275
Internal Conduct Probation	84	1				85
Conduct Probation	304			5		309
Dismissal				59	1	60
Dismissal Held in Abeyance				1		1
Withholding of Degree				2		2
Dropped Charges (all charges) <small>* NOT included in final count of formal sanctions!</small>	172			6		178
Academic Integrity Notices	325					325
** Six students received (2) formal sanctions each (Dismissal AND Dismissal Held in	2026	6	3	69	1	
Total Formal Sanctions						2105

* Note: OSCR handled 2283 total cases. SUSC held 75 formal hearings.

BEHAVIORAL SANCTIONS	TOTAL
No Contact Directive: FINAL	14
Parental Involvement Process: FINAL	1
Suicide Incident Referrals: FINAL	20
Transport Referrals: FINAL	139
Total Behavior Sanctions	
	174

APPEALS					
Reason for modification:	DIRECTOR	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	TOTAL
Approved w/ modifications					
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.				1	1
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. New information or other relevant facts clearly not available at the time of the original hearing because such facts are now available.				1	1
Denied	3	9	1	15	28
Overtured	1				1
Total Appeals					33

PETITIONS FOR READMISSION and/or CONFERRAL OF DEGREE	TOTAL
Approved w/ no conditions	4
Approved w/ conditions	9
Denied	3
Total Petitions	
	16

PETITIONS FOR TRANSCRIPT NOTATION REMOVAL (Executive Director)	TOTAL
Approved: FINAL	38
Denied: FINAL	2
Total Petitions for Transcript Notation Removal	40
DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND REQUESTS (ODOS/OSCR)	TOTAL
Disciplinary background NOT found: FINAL	461
Disciplinary background found: FINAL	60
Total OSCR Disciplinary Requests	521
FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS	
Disciplinary background NOT found: FINAL	242
Disciplinary background found: FINAL	4
Total Federal Background Checks	246
NOTICES TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES: FINAL	112
SUBPOENA REQUESTS: FINAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF <u>ALL</u> ACTIONS	3262

VIOLATIONS	Discipline Officer	RHJC	College of Law	SUSC	SGSC	TOTAL
302.a.1 (Actions causing bodily harm)	29			7		36
302.a.2 (Physical contact - insult or provoking)	48			4		52
302.a.3 (Harassment; persistent, pervasive behavior)	16			1		17
302.a.4 (Reckless disregard for safety of others)	24			3		27
302.a.5	1					1
302.b.1, 2 or 3 (Sexual misconduct violations)				10	1	11
302.e.1, 2 or 3 (Deny/interfere freedom of movement/performance of duties)	1					1
302.f. (Interfere with appropriate order)	17					17
302.g. (Failure to comply with agent of the University)	17	4		4		25
302.h. (Failure to comply with police)	57	1		5		63
302.j. (Theft or possession of stolen items)	62	1		12		75
302.k. (Destruction or damage to property)	33	1		2		36
302.l. (Public urination, indecent exposure)	49					49
302.m. (Unauthorized entry/use of University/public/private premises)	27			6		33
302.n.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (Copyright) (Abuse of computers)	434		3	4		441
302.o.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 (Abuse of the University disciplinary system)	1			1		2
302.q. (Inciting, aiding, encouraging violations of the Code)	7			1		8
302.r. (Any violation of local, state or federal law)	6			3		9
302.s.	16			7		23
303.a., b. or c. (Falsification of documents and withholding information)	4					4
304.b. (ID card violation - misuse or allow another to use ID card)	39					39
305.d. (Possession or use of drugs)	172			38		210
305.e. (Distribution, sale, making or manufacture of drugs)				19		19
307.a.1 (Minor in possession or consumption of alcohol)	702	5		11		718
307.a.2 (Providing alcohol to others)	23					23

VIOLATIONS (Continued)	Discipline Officer	RHJC	College of Law	SUSC	SGSC	TOTAL
307.a.2 (Providing alcohol to others)	23					23
307.a.3 (Sell alcohol/"cup parties")	6					6
307.c. (Alcohol consumption with disruptive behavior)	49			2		51
307.d. (Use of fake ID or another's ID to enter a bar or obtain alcohol)	72			1		73
307.f. (Not of age to enter liquor establishment)	41					41
307.g. (Driving under the influence)	15					15
309 (Weapons violations)	6			2		8
310 (Unauthorized use, abuse, or interference with fire protection equipment, firefighting personnel, or warning devices)	6					6
311c (No Trespass)					1	1
402 (Academic Integrity violations)	347			4		351
	2350	12	3	147	2	
Total Violations						2514

NOTE: Each formal sanction may contain multiple violations.

EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	RHJC		SUSC			TOTAL
Alternatives to Violence	25			3			28
Alcohol & Other Drug							
Evaluation	96			5			101
Recommendations	97			5			102
CAAP	127	1					128
Discovery Group	2						2
MIC	143						143
SAW	1						1
Apology Letter	28	3		1			32
Drug/Alcohol Assessment w/ Outside Agency	1			1			2
Drug Testing	1			1			2
eChug	473						473
eChug & Videos Alcohol	15						15
Haze	2						2
Housing Hallmarks Quiz	2						2
McKean "Roles" Essay	10						10
Mental Health Assessment w/ Outside Agency	1						1
Misc. Educational Sanction	2	1		4			7
Essay (reflective or research)	411	1		8			420
Ethics in Action Workshop	109	2		3			114
Mandated Service	110			6			116
Personal Journal	1						1
Probationary Review	4						4
Restitution	16						16
"Smashed"	4						4
"Spin the Bottle"	13						13
Bulletin Board	2	3					5
Special Projects:							
Counseling w/ Outside Agency	1			1			2
	1697	11		38			1746

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

Total Educational Sanctions

1746

STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)		
AGE		
16 - 18 years	19 - 20 years	21+ years
72 3.42%	1081 51.40%	950 45.17%

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

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CLASSIFICATION		
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior
490 23.30%	465 22.11%	481 22.87%
Senior	Masters / PhD	Not Indicated
520 24.73%	146 6.94%	1 0.05%

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
30 1.43%	112 5.33%	269 12.79%
2.60 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.59	3.60 - 4.00
564 26.82%	704 33.48%	424 20.16%

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

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ACADEMIC HOURS EARNED		
0 - 25	26 - 50	51 - 75
140 6.66%	514 24.44%	461 21.92%
76 - 100	101 - 125	126 +
415 19.73%	315 14.98%	258 12.27%

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

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GENDER		
Male	Not Indicated	Female
1564 74.37%	2 0.10%	537 25.53%

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ETHNICITY		
Not Indicated	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
45 2.14%	11 0.52%	271 12.89%
Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	International
111 5.28%	123 5.85%	347 16.50%
Other		White Non-Hispanic
93 4.42%		1102 52.40%

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

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STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)	
MAJOR	
NOT INDICATED	1
	0.05%
ACES	146
	6.94%
Agricultural & Applied Economics	1
Agricultural & Consumer Economics	42
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	3
Agricultural Education	1
Agricultural Leadership & Science Education	2
Animal Sciences	24
Crop Sciences	5
Food Science & Human Nutrition	17
Horticulture	5
Human Development & Family Studies	9
Natural Resources & Environmental Science	15
Nondegree	4
Nutritional Sciences	1
Technical Systems Management	17
AHS	103
	4.90%
Community Health	38
Health	3
Kinesiology	29
Recreation, Sport & Tourism	28
Speech & Hearing Sciences	5
AVIATION	3
	0.14%
Aviation Human Factors	1
Professional Pilot	2
BUSINESS	213
	10.13%
Accountancy	59
Business Administration	1
Business Administration (MBA)	11
Business Process Management	2
Finance	34
Information Systems & Information Technology	3
Management	6
Marketing	19
Nondegree	6
Supply Chain Management	2
Technology Management	2
Unassigned	68
CONT. ED.	2
	0.10%
Nondegree - CE	2

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES	213
	10.13%
Undeclared	213
EDUCATION	15
	0.71%
Elementary Education	4
Pre-EarlyChld/ElemEd/SpecialEd	10
Special Eduation	1
ENGINEERING	593
	28.20%
Aerospace Engineering	37
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	9
Bioengineering	13
Civil Engineering	54
Computer Engineering	54
Computer Science	109
Electrical & Computer Engineering	9
Electrical Engineering	113
Engineering Mechanics	7
Engineering Physics	18
Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering	4
Environmental Science in Civil Engineering	1
Financial Engineering	3
General Engineering	28
Industrial Engineering	17
Materials Science & Engineering	34
Mechanical Engineering	56
Nondegree	10
Nuclear Engineering	2
Nuclear, Plasma, Radiologic Engineering	12
Physics	2
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	1
FAA	97
	4.61%
Architectural Studies	30
Architecture	3
Art Education	1
Art Foundation	4
Crafts	2
Dance	5
Graphic Design	5
History of Art	1
Industrial Design	5
Instrumental Music	2
Jazz Performance	1
Landscape Architecture	7
Music	3
Music Education	2
New Media	1
Nondegree	3
Open Studies	1
Painting	1
Photography	8
Theatre	6

FAA (continued)	
Urban Planning	4
Voice	2
LAS	
	620
	29.48%
Actuarial Science	11
African American Studies	1
Anthropology	6
Astronomy	1
Atmospheric Sciences	3
Biochemistry	5
Biology	37
Biophysics & Computational Biology	1
Cell and Developmental Biology	1
Chemical Engineering	34
Chemistry	34
Classics	1
Communication	57
Earth, Society & Environment	7
Earth Systems, Environment & Society	2
East Asian Languages & Cultures	5
Ecologic Evolution Conservation Biology	1
Economics	41
English	26
Entomology	1
French	1
Geography	4
Geology	3
Germanic Languages & Literature	1
Global Studies	11
History	27
Individual Plans of Study	1
Integrative Biology	12
Linguistics	5
Mathematics	42
Mathematics & Computer Science	6
Microbiology	2
Molecular & Cellular Biology	41
Neuroscience	1
Nondegree	4
Philosophy	9
Physics	15
Political Science	50
Psychology	59
Rhetoric	2
Sociology	21
Spanish	3
Statistics	13
Statistics & Computer Science	1
Undeclared	11
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS	
	4
	0.19%
Human Resources & Industrial Relations	4

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	4
	0.19%
Library & Information Science	4
MEDIA	82
	3.90%
Advertising	51
Agricultural Communications	1
Broadcast Journalism	18
General Curriculum	1
Journalism	1
Media & Cinema Studies	4
News-Editorial	5
Nondegree	1
SCHOOL OF LAW	3
	0.14%
Law	3
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	2
	0.10%
Social Work	2
VETERINARY MEDICINE	2
	0.10%
Veterinary Medicine	2

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