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# STUDENT DISCIPLINE SYSTEM ANNUAL STATISTICS

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# ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- **Case Coordinator (CC):** 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
- **Director:** the Director of the Office for Student Conflict Resolution and Executive Director of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline
- **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 Organizational Conduct (SOC):** the group of trained faculty, staff, and students responsible for deciding Registered Student Organization (RSO) cases that could result in revocation of RSO status
- **Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct (SSM):** the group of trained faculty, staff, and students responsible for deciding (1) all student cases that include allegations of Title IX sexual harassment, and (2) all other student cases that include allegations of sexual misconduct that could result in suspension or dismissal
- **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 (=3404)
Case Coordinator	3202	94.1%
Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct	162	4.8%
Subcommittee on Graduate Student Conduct	14	0.4%
Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct	17	0.5%
Subcommittee on Organizational Conduct	8	0.2%
Senate Committee on Student Discipline (Academic Integrity)	1	>0.1%

## ALL OUTCOMES

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=3404)
Reprimand	308	9.1%
Censure	561	16.5%
Conduct Probation	1174	34.5%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	53	1.6%
Suspension	1	<0.1%
Dismissal	93	2.7%
Charges Dropped	240	7.1%
Not in Violation	908	26.7%
Reprimand (Organization)	5	0.2%
Censure (Organization)	2	0.1%
Conduct Probation (Organization)	6	0.2%
Revocation (Organization)	2	0.1%
Revocation Held in Abeyance (Organization)	5	0.2%
Charges Dropped (Organization)	24	0.7%
Not in Violation (Organization)	22	0.6%

## INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

INFORMAL RESOLUTION TYPE	# OF CASES	% OF TOTAL (=7)
Informal Resolution Meeting	7	100.0

\* 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.

# CASE COORDINATOR DECISIONS

## CASE COORDINATOR DECISIONS (FINAL OUTCOMES)

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=3202)
Reprimand	308	9.6%
Censure	559	17.5%
Conduct Probation	1142	35.7%
Charges Dropped	239	7.5%
Not in Violation	896	28.0%
Reprimand (Organization)	5	0.2%
Censure (Organization)	2	0.1%
Conduct Probation (Organization)	5	0.2%
Charges Dropped (Organization)	24	0.7%
Not in Violation (Organization)	22	0.7%

## APPEALS OF CC DECISIONS (HEARD BY THE DIRECTOR)

APPEAL OUTCOME	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=223)
Original Decision Upheld	158	70.9%
Original Decision Overturned	29	13.0%
Original Decision Modified	36	16.1%

# SUBCOMMITTEES ON STUDENT CONDUCT

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONDUCT DECISIONS (FINAL OUTCOMES)

<b>FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME</b>	<b># ISSUED</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=162)</b>
Censure	2	1.2%
Conduct Probation	21	13.0%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	49	30.2%
Suspension	1	0.6%
Dismissal	82	50.6%
Charges Dropped	1	0.6%
Not in Violation	6	3.7%

## APPEALS OF SUSC DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)

<b>APPEAL OUTCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=68)</b>
Original Decision Upheld	54	79.4%
Original Decision Overturned	1	1.5%
Original Decision Modified	13	19.1%

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDENT CONDUCT DECISIONS (FINAL OUTCOMES)

<b>FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME</b>	<b># ISSUED</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=14)</b>
Conduct Probation	6	42.9%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	3	21.4%
Dismissal	5	35.7%

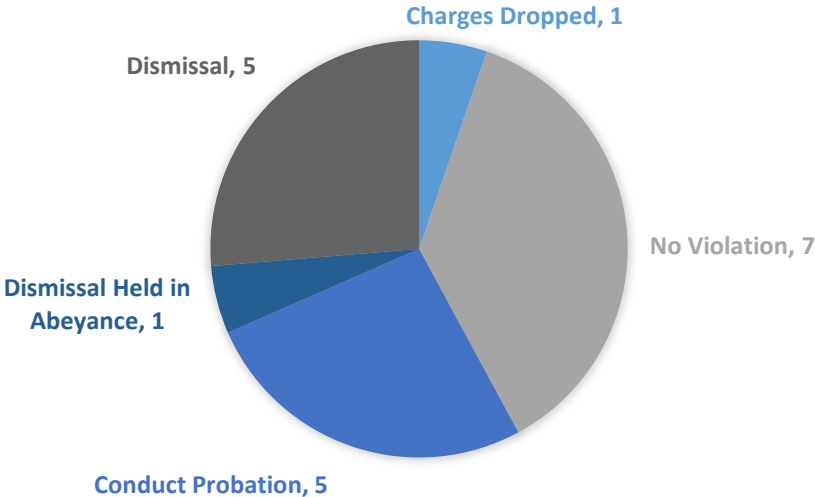
## APPEALS OF SGSC DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)

<b>APPEAL OUTCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=7)</b>
Original Decision Upheld	4	57.1%
Original Decision Overturned	0	0.0%
Original Decision Modified	3	42.9%

# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES

The Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct issued 17 decisions during this reporting period, none of which included allegations of Title IX Sexual Harassment (which are addressed under the procedures set out in [Appendix D](#) of the [Student Disciplinary Procedures](#)).<sup>†</sup> Case Coordinators issued decisions in another 2 sexual misconduct cases. The statistics below describe these decisions and any subsequent appeals.

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FINAL OUTCOMES



### APPEALS OF SSM DECISIONS (HEARD BY SCSD)

APPEALED BY	UPHELD	OVERTURNED	MODIFIED	TOTAL
Complainant	2	0	0	2
Respondent	6	0	0	6

### APPEALS OF CC DECISIONS IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES (HEARD BY THE DIRECTOR)

APPEALED BY	UPHELD	OVERTURNED	MODIFIED	TOTAL
Complainant	0	0	0	0
Respondent	0	0	0	0

<sup>†</sup> In one case, a complainant submitted a Title IX formal complaint that was subsequently dismissed because the alleged conduct did not occur in an education program or activity of the university. This case was transitioned to the Article II/III procedures and ultimately decided by the Subcommittee on Sexual Misconduct.

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATION FREQUENCY

<b>ALLEGATED MISCONDUCT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL CASES (=19)<sup>‡</sup></b>
Sexual Assault	8	42.1%
Sexual Harassment	4	21.1%
Title IX Sexual Harassment	0	0.0%
Sexual Exploitation	0	0.0%
Stalking	5	26.3%
Dating Violence	3	15.8%
Domestic Violence	5	26.3%

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<sup>‡</sup> Some cases include allegations of more than one type of sexual misconduct. Thus, the percentages add up to more than 100.



# COVID-RELATED CASES

## COVID-RELATED ALLEGATION FREQUENCY

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT	NUMBER
Guest Policy Violation (University Housing)	900
Hosting an Unsafe Gathering	361
Mask/Face Covering Noncompliance	2260
Misuse of Safer Illinois App or COVID-19 Boarding Pass	21
Noncompliance with Chancellor's Order to Avoid Social Gatherings (& Other Nonessential Activities)	196
Noncompliance with C-UPHD	141
Noncompliance with Student Location Requirement	33
Quarantine/Isolation Noncompliance	143
Social Distancing Noncompliance	982
Testing Noncompliance	2125
Unspecified COVID-related Violation	127

## COVID-RELATED CASE OUTCOMES<sup>§</sup>

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=5328)
Reprimand	236	4.4%
Censure	407	7.6%
Conduct Probation	1060	19.9%
Dismissal Held in Abeyance	43	0.8%
Suspension	1	>0.1%
Dismissal	70	1.3%
Charges Dropped	210	3.9%
Not in Violation	833	15.6%
Reprimand (Organization)	5	0.1%
Censure (Organization)	2	>0.1%
Conduct Probation (Organization)	5	0.1%
Revocation (Organization)	2	>0.1%
Revocation Held in Abeyance (Organization)	4	0.1%
Charges Dropped (Organization)	18	0.3%
Not in Violation (Organization)	21	0.4%
Written Warning Only	2411	45.3%

## REPORTS OF COVID-RELATED MISCONDUCT RECEIVED THROUGH ONLINE FORM

	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=701)
Reporting Party Requested Confidentiality	360	51.4%
Reporting Party Did Not Request Confidentiality	341	48.6%

<sup>§</sup> Except for the written warnings, these numbers are included in the case outcome totals for the reporting period.

# REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION CASES

The procedures used to investigate and adjudicate allegations of Registered Student Organization (RSO) misconduct are found in [Appendix B](#) of the [Student Disciplinary Procedures](#).

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL CONDUCT DECISIONS (FINAL OUTCOMES)

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=8)
Conduct Probation	1	12.5%
Revocation Held in Abeyance	5	62.5%
Revocation	2	25.0%

## APPEALS OF SOC 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%

## CASE COORDINATOR DECISIONS IN RSO CASES (FINAL OUTCOMES)

FORMAL SANCTION/OUTCOME	# ISSUED	% OF TOTAL (=58)
Reprimand	5	8.6%
Censure	2	3.4%
Conduct Probation	5	8.6%
Charges Dropped	24	41.4%
Not in Violation	22	37.9%

## APPEALS OF CC DECISIONS IN RSO CASES (HEARD BY THE DIRECTOR)

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

## VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH RSOS WERE FOUND RESPONSIBLE

VIOLATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
302.a.2	Violence-insulting or provoking contact	1
302.a.3	Reckless disregard for health/safety	18
302.a.4	Threatening behavior	2
302.d	Hazing	2
302.g	Providing false information to, or failing to comply with the reasonable directions of, university officials	7
302.s	Violation of local, state, or federal law	1
307.a.1	Underage possession or consumption of alcohol	2
307.a.2	Providing alcohol to underage persons	3

# ALL STUDENT VIOLATIONS

VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH STUDENTS WERE FOUND RESPONSIBLE		
VIOLATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
302.a.1	Violence-bodily harm	6
302.a.2	Violence-insulting or provoking contact	10
302.a.3	Reckless disregard for health/safety	765
302.a.4	Threatening behavior	11
302.a.5	Harassment (general)	1
302.b.1	Sexual assault	5
302.b.2	Sexual harassment	2
302.b.3	Sexual exploitation	0
302.b.4	Dating violence	2
302.b.5	Domestic violence	1
302.b.6	Retaliation (sexual misconduct policy)	0
302.c	Stalking	1
302.d	Hazing	1
302.e.1	Restricting freedom of movement	1
302.f	Disruptive behavior	9
302.g	Providing false information to, or failing to comply with the reasonable directions of, university officials	1423
302.h	Providing false information to, or failing to comply with the reasonable directions of, law enforcement	3
302.j	Theft	9
302.k	Property damage	14
302.l	Indecent exposure	0
302.m	Trespassing	78
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.n.4	Using a computer to disrupt another's work or the normal operation of university systems	1
302.n.5	Accessing child pornography	1
302.o.1	Failing to comply with a university disciplinary body	0
302.o.2	Providing false information to a disciplinary body	1
302.o.6	Harassment of any participant in the disciplinary system	1
302.o.7	Sanction noncompliance	7
302.p	Making, attempting to make, or distributing a recording of someone in a private location without their consent	1
302.q	Violation of other published university policies	38
302.r	Inciting, aiding, or encouraging another to violate policy	6
302.s	Violation of local, state, or federal law	20
302.t	Sale or distribution of lecture notes or course materials	4

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>303.a</b>	Falsification of documents	<b>16</b>
<b>303.b</b>	Withholding information pertinent to the admissions decision or giving false information while applying for admission	<b>2</b>
<b>303.d</b>	Withholding information or providing false information on a document	<b>1</b>
<b>304.b</b>	Misuse of university-issued ID cards	<b>21</b>
<b>305.d</b>	Possession or use of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia	<b>91</b>
<b>305.e</b>	Manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs	<b>2</b>
<b>307.a.1</b>	Underage possession or consumption of alcohol	<b>263</b>
<b>307.a.2</b>	Providing alcohol to underage persons	<b>12</b>
<b>307.d</b>	Misuse of government-issued identification	<b>22</b>
<b>307.f</b>	Violation of other alcohol laws	<b>0</b>
<b>307.g</b>	Driving under the influence	<b>3</b>
<b>309.a</b>	Possession of weapons on university property	<b>2</b>
<b>310.a</b>	Misuse of fire protection equipment	<b>4</b>
<b>310.d</b>	Tampering with security systems	<b>0</b>
<b>402.d</b>	Facilitating Infractions of Academic Integrity (by outside student)	<b>2</b>
<b>406</b>	Repeated violation of the academic integrity policy	<b>77</b>

# EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS

EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS ISSUED	
SANCTION	TOTAL
<b>Alcohol and Other Drug Program Referral</b>	<b>75</b>
Alcohol and Other Drug Assessment	11
Challenging Alcohol Attitudes Positively (CAAP) Workshop	24
Marijuana Information Class (MIC)	40
<b>Alcohol Screening Audit</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Anger Management or Violence Prevention Program</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bulletin Board</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Ethics in Action Workshop</b>	<b>54 (+2 RSOs with 49 and 44 attendees)</b>
<b>Interview</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Meeting with a Licensed Professional Counselor</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Policy Review</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Probationary Review Meetings</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reflective Writing Assignment</b>	<b>1818</b>
<b>Research Project</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Restitution</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Restorative Justice</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SMART Goals Project</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Substance Use Evaluation (not AODP)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Video Review</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other Educational Projects</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Requirements Specific to Dismissed Students</b>	<b>173</b>
Academic and/or Employment History	77
Drug Testing	2
Petition Letter	94
<b>Educational Sanctions Specific to RSOs</b>	<b>3</b>
Oversight Committee	2
Prohibition of Alcohol Events	1
Other RSO-Specific Educational Project	24

# BEHAVIORAL RESTRICTIONS

## BEHAVIORAL RESTRICTIONS ISSUED

<b>RESTRICTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
No Contact Directive	66
Trespass from University Property	92
Trespass from University Housing Facility	3
Trespass from Other University Facility	1

# RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION\*\*

## COLLEGE OF RESPONDENTS (AT TIME OF INCIDENT)

COLLEGE	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=3348)
Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, College of	241	7.2%
Applied Health Sciences, College of	193	5.7%
Division of General Studies	492	14.7%
Education, College of	74	2.2%
Fine and Applied Arts, College of	177	5.3%
Gies College of Business	331	9.9%
Grainger College of Engineering	621	18.5%
Information Sciences, School of	24	0.7%
Labor and Employment Relations, School of	0	0.0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of	1088	32.5%
Media, College of	77	2.3%
Social Work, School of	23	0.7%
Not Applicable	7	0.2%

## GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

GENDER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=3348)
Female	1293	38.6%
Male	2053	61.3%
Not Available	2	0.1%

## ETHNICITY OF RESPONDENTS

ETHNICITY	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL (=3348)
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	>0.1%
Asian	622	18.6%
Black or African American	374	11.2%
Hispanic	556	16.6%
International	350	10.5%
Multi-Race	107	3.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%
White	1305	39.0%
Unknown	31	1.0%

\*\* The information in this section describes those who were reported for possible violations of the Student Code (by faculty, staff, other students, law enforcement, and members of the public). Additionally, the individuals described are not unique, so a student who was reported for two distinct incidents, for example, is counted twice.

**CLASSIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS (AT TIME OF INCIDENT)**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=3348)</b>
Freshman	1412	42.2%
Sophomore	752	22.5%
Junior	456	13.6%
Senior	523	15.6%
Graduate Student	200	6.0%
Unknown or Not Applicable	5	0.1%



# PETITIONS FOR READMISSION

## PETITIONS FOR READMISSION HEARD BY THE SUSC

<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=34)</b>
Petition Approved	31	91.2%
Petition Denied	3	8.8%

## PETITIONS FOR READMISSION HEARD BY THE SGSC

<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=2)</b>
Petition Approved	2	100.0%
Petition Denied	0	0.0%

## PETITIONS FOR READMISSION HEARD BY THE SSM

<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL (=5)</b>
Petition Approved	5	100.0%
Petition Denied	0	0.0%