

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Senate Committee on Student Discipline 2009-2010 Annual Report

The Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD) met 19 times during the 2010 fiscal year and considered a total of 11 appeals from action of its Subcommittees including the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct (SUSC). Of the 11 appeals, the SCSD affirmed eight, modified two and remanded one for a new hearing. The SCSD also held two hearings to confirm or deny decisions by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and also from the College of Engineering to suspend or dismiss a student for breach of academic integrity. Regarding the two modified hearings, the SCSD determined to dismiss one student and found that the violation did not warrant suspension or dismissal on the other.

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 Senate Committee on Student Discipline Membership:

Nicole Allen	LAS	2010	
Amy Ando	ACES	2011	
Lauren Benefico	LAS	2010	
Ivory Berry	Grad	2010	(Resigned prior to the start of the FA09 semester meetings)
Vikram Chaudhery	Grad	2010	(Resigned prior to the start of the FA09 semester meetings)
Leslie Cornell	Grad	2010	(Replaced Ivory Berry)
Hannah Ehrenberg	DGS	2010	
Bryan Endres	ACES	2011	
Anna Maria Escobar	LAS	2011	
Joseph Goldberg, Chair	MED	2010	
Kaitlyn Hastings	LAW	2010	(Replaced Vikram Chaudhery)
Sandra Kopels	SW	2010	
Gay Miller	VMED	2011	
Sean Mills	BUS	2009	
David Wall	LAS	2010	
Kevin Waspi	BUS	2010	
Amy Woods	AHS	2010	

Highlights of 2009-2010

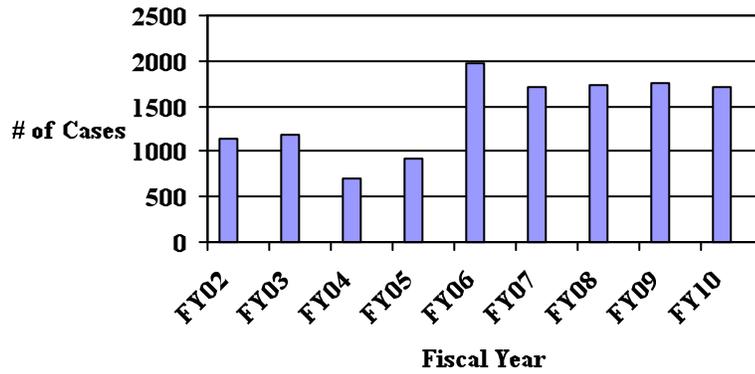
- 1. Subcommittee Selection.** It is extremely important that we have a large and, most importantly, diverse pool of members to hear our most complex and high profile cases. In the spring of 2010, twelve (12) undergraduate and two (2) graduate members applied for the role. The Senate Committee on Student Discipline ultimately approved nine (9) undergraduates, one (1) graduate, and one (1) faculty member was selected. Of importance is that the overall quality and diversity of the new members is better than it has ever been and we are very excited to start the new year.
- 2. Appeal and Petition Process.** SCSD continues to improve the appeal process for appellants and the committees who hear the appeals. Staff members drafted an appeal form that will assist an appellant in filing a complete appeal while also informing them of the narrow focus the committee will assume in considering their complaint. In addition, OSCR staff developed a petition process form that will assist dismissed students in completing all components of their petition and understanding the petition hearing process. These forms must be included in the

Student Disciplinary Procedures in the fall semester by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline.

3. **New Disciplinary Database Acquisition.** OSCR and University Housing jointly invested in a new software system for tracking student disciplinary cases. Symplicity is a well-known and trusted company who also administers career management software with a variety of career service centers on the Illinois campus. While the contractor used for the last five years was helpful, it never seemed to provide us with the full and robust reporting and letter generation options that we hoped for. The Symplicity Advocate Database will (1) provide a more reliable reporting feature for monthly and annual statistics, (2) provide ease and consistency in disciplinary notices and sanction letters, (3) provide a confidential venue for monitoring and addressing incidents reported to the Behavioral Intervention Team, and (4) synchronize University Housing discipline with campus discipline. Staff members have been working feverishly to prepare all the necessary answers for the August 1 go live date.
4. **Publicity and outreach.** Last year, OSCR purchased a display board and table skirt to vastly improve the professionalism of our office at such events. OSCR has been far more visible than in year's past, participating in Quad Day, family days, and resource fairs as well as developing relationships with academic partners through discipline cases, academic integrity investigations, and addressing classroom disruptions. The community views OSCR as experts in student behavior issues and we have been regularly consulted.
5. **Subcommittee Appreciation.** The campus relies heavily on the volunteers who serve on our subcommittees. We have been fortunate to have such dedicated faculty and students who will serve on lengthy and emotionally trying cases. This year in particular, we had so many more summer hearings and our students drove back to campus to assist us in moving cases to completion. The SCSD held an appreciation ceremony and gave certificates to graduating students and to faculty members who have decided to step down. The Associate Vice Chancellor attended and offer thanks on behalf of the institution.
6. **Sanctioning Guidance Summit.** The Senate Committee on Student Discipline approved the Sanctioning Guidance document in 2006 with the understanding that it was a living document that would be revisited and revised based on recommendations and feedback from hearing officers and disciplinary committees. In the spring of 2010, the Graduate and Undergraduate Committees met to review the guidance and discuss the relative seriousness of certain violations to our community. These suggestions will be reviewed and acted on by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline in the fall.
7. **SCSD Appointments and meetings.** Given both the large size an important work of the SCSD, the practice for many years has been to hold all regular meetings of the committee on Monday afternoons. With an increasing number and complexity of appeals, the committee added one additional meeting each month to assist them in addressing appeals quickly while still conducting other committee business. This summer, the incoming chair and the executive director informed the Committee on Committees of this practice and asked that they make appointments with this in mind. Further, all members for 2010-2011 received a letter outlining expectations for meeting attendance and participation to ensure that both students and faculty are continuously well represented.

TOTAL DISCIPLINE CASES ENTERED (BY YEAR)

2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1150	1174	700	917	1979	1716	1737	1754	1714



The full Statistical Summary of the FY2010 Disciplinary Cases is attached as **Appendix A** to this report.

Disciplinary Statistics FY2010

FORMAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	RHJC	Vet. Med	TOTAL
Res. Hall Reprimand	13				3		16
Reprimand	787				2		789
Censure	268				3		271
Conduct Probation	314	15	2				331
Internal Conduct Probation	38						38
Dismissal		53	1	1			55
Dismissal Held in Abeyance		1				1	2
Withholding of Degree		6	1				7
Dropped Charges (all charges)	122	5	1				128
Academic Integrity Notices	76						76
No Sanction				1			1
	1618	80	5	2	8	1	
Total Formal Sanctions							1714

*First offense Reprimand (302f / 304b / 307a1 / 307c) = 579 cases

BEHAVIOR SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC				TOTAL
Behavioral Contract	1						1
No Contact Directive	18	1	1				20
Parental Involvement Form	2						2
Suicide Incident Referrals	21						21
Transport Referrals	46						46
	88	1	1				
Total Behavior Sanctions							90

APPEALS	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD			TOTAL
Approved		1		2			3
Approved w/ modifications	2	1		1			4
Denied	4	16	1	8			29
	6	18	1	11			
Total Appeals							36

PETITIONS FOR READMISSION & CONFERRAL OF DEGREE				SUSC	SGSC		TOTAL
Approved (w/ conditions)				20			20
Approved (w/out conditions)				1	1		2
				21	1		
Total Petitions							22

PETITIONS FOR TRANSCRIPT NOTATION REMOVAL	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	TOTAL
Approved	26	1	1	1	29
Denied	6				6
	32	1	1	1	
Total Petitions for Transcript Notation Removal					35

DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND REQUESTS	TOTAL
Disciplinary background NOT found	419
Disciplinary background found	68
Total OSCR Disciplinary Requests	
	487

FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS	288
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NOTICES TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES	144
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GRAND TOTAL OF <u>ALL</u> ACTIONS	2816
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VIOLATIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	RHJC	Vet. Med.	TOTAL
302.a.1 (Actions causing bodily harm)	32	11	1				44
302.a.2 (Physical contact - insult or provoking)	43	13	2				58
302.a.3 (Harassment; persistent, pervasive behavior)	13	1					14
302.a.4 (Reckless disregard for safety of others)	33	3			2		38
302.b.1, 2 or 3 (Sexual misconduct violations)	5	4	2				11
302.e.1, 2 or 3 (Deny/interfere freedom of movement/performance of duties)	1		1				2
302.f. (Interfere with appropriate order)	36				2		38
302.g. (Failure to comply with agent of the University)	11	3	1				15
302.h. (Failure to comply with police)	53	8	1				62
302.j. (Theft or possession of stolen items)	72	6			4		82
302.k. (Destruction or damage to property)	41	6	1		4		52
302.l. (Public urination, indecent exposure)	16						16
302.m. (Unauthorized entry/use of University/public/private premises)	37	2					39
302.n.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (Copyright) (Abuse of computers)	156						156
302.o.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 (Abuse of the University disciplinary system)	4	8					12
302.p. (Violation of published University policies, rules, regulations)	4	1	1				6
302.q. (Inciting, aiding, encouraging violations of the Code)	2	1					3
302.r. (Any violation of local, state or federal law)	3						3
303.a., b. or c. (Falsification of documents and withholding information)	3	2	1				6
304.b. (ID card violation - misuse or allow another to use ID card)	121						121
304.c. (ID card violation - must be presented at request of University agent)	2						2
305.d. (Possession or use of drugs)	116	35					151
305.e. (Distribution, sale, making or manufacture of drugs)		25					25

VIOLATIONS (Continued)	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	SCSD	RHJC	Vet. Med.	TOTAL
307.a.1 (Minor in possession or consumption of alcohol)	661	6			2		669
307.a.2 (Providing alcohol to others)	11						11
307.a.3 (Sell alcohol/"cup parties")	11						11
307.c. (Alcohol consumption with disruptive behavior)	61	5	1		1		68
307.d. (Use of fake ID or another's ID to enter a bar or obtain alcohol)	32						32
307.f. (Not of age to enter liquor establishment)	29						29
307.g. (Driving under the influence)	15	1					16
309 (Weapons violations)	15	1					16
310 (Unauthorized use, abuse, or interference with fire protection equipment, firefighting personnel, or warning devices)	7	1					8
311c (No Trespass)	1	34	4				39
402 (Academic Integrity violations)	82	1		3		1	87
405.m. (Recommendation of dismissal or suspension)				1			1
	1729	178	16	4	15	1	
Total Violations							1943

NOTE: Each formal sanction may contain multiple violations.

EDUCATIONAL SANCTIONS	Discipline Officer	SUSC	SGSC	RHJC	Vet. Med.	TOTAL
Academic Work		1				1
Alternatives to Violence	35	3	1			39
Alcohol & Other Drug Office						
Evaluation	120	8	1	1		130
Recommendations	111	6	1			118
CAAP	191					191
Discovery Group	2	1				3
MIC	113	1				114
SAW	2					2
Apology Letter	19				1	20
Career Counseling		1				1
Disciplinary Fines	3					3
Drug Testing		1				1
eChug	396					396
Essay (reflective or research)	899	9	2			910
Ethics in Action Essay	82	4				86
Ethics in Action Workshop	82	4				86
Individual Counseling	2					2
Individual Meeting	1					1
Mandated Service	156	11				167
Mediation	1					1
Meeting	3					3
Mentor Meetings	3	1				4
Personal Journal	1					1
Probationary Review	1					1
Restitution	29			3		32
Restorative Justice	1					1
Special Projects (describe):						
CITES Restrictions	154	1				155
Create Educ. Prgm.	1					1
Interview Person	3					3
Read Book & Report	7					7
Res. Hall Design	4					4
Res. Hall Quiz	1					1
Res. Hall No Trespass	5					5
Res. Hall Relocation	6					6
Time Management Practices	1					1
Workshop	1	1				2
Written Plan of Transition		1				1
Substance Abuse Counseling	1					1
	2437	54	5	4	1	2501
Total Educational Sanctions						2501

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

STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)		
AGE		
16 - 18 years	19 - 20 years	21+ years
259	907	420
16.33%	57.19%	26.48%

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

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CLASSIFICATION		
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior
397	455	369
25.03%	28.69%	23.27%
Senior	Masters / PhD	Professional
290	66	9
18.28%	4.16%	0.57%

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE		
0 - 1.09	1.10 - 2.09	2.10 - 2.59
177	70	204
11.16%	4.41%	12.86%
2.60 - 3.09	3.10 - 3.59	3.60 - 4.00
389	458	288
24.53%	28.88%	18.16%

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ACADEMIC HOURS EARNED		
0 - 25	26 - 50	51 - 75
385	372	378
24.27%	23.46%	23.83%
76 - 100	101 - 125	126 +
241	152	58
15.20%	9.58%	3.66%

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GENDER	
Male	Female
1165	421
73.46%	26.54%

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ETHNICITY		
White	African American	Asian or Pacific Islander
1016	137	218
64.06%	8.64%	13.75%
Hispanic / Latino	Mexican American	Race Unknown
19	65	28
1.20%	4.10%	1.77%
Indian / Pakistani	Other Hispanic / Latino	Puerto Rican
12	22	10
0.76%	1.39%	0.63%
Korean	Chinese	Not Available
8	21	22
0.50%	1.32%	1.39%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	Cuban	Japanese
3	4	1
0.19%	0.25%	0.06%

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STUDENT DATA (at time of incident)		
MAJOR		
ACES		118
		7.44%
Agricultural & Consumer Economics	42	
Agricultural Engineering & Agricultural Science	6	
Agricultural & Environmental CMC & EDUC	3	
Animal Sciences	18	
Crop Sciences	7	
Food Science & Human Nutrition	14	
Horticulture	1	
Human Development & Family Studies	6	
Natural Resources & Environmental Science	14	
Nondegree	2	
Nutritional Sciences	1	
Technical Systems Management	4	
AHS		75
		4.73%
Athletic Training	1	
Community Health	25	
Kinesiology	23	
Recreation, Sport & Tourism	16	
Speech & Hearing Sciences	10	
AVIATION		8
		0.50%
Aviation Human Factors	8	
BUSINESS		152
		9.58%
Accountancy	35	
Business Administration	1	
Finance	23	
Information System & Information Technology	2	
Management	8	
Marketing	2	
Nondegree	1	
Supply Chain Management	2	
Unassigned	78	
EDUCATION		23
		1.45%
Elementary Education	5	
Pre-EarlyChld/ElemEd/SpecialEd	15	
Special Eduation	3	
ENGINEERING		245
		15.45%
Aerospace Engineering	18	
Agricultural Engineering	1	
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	1	
Bioengineering	3	
Civil Engineering	31	
Computer Engineering	24	
Computer Science	33	

ENGINEERING (continued)	
Electrical Engineering	42
Engineering Mechanics	6
Engineering Physics	3
General Engineering	21
Industrial Engineering	5
Materials Science & Engineering	7
Mechanical Engineering	38
Nondegree	3
Nuclear Engineering	3
Nuclear, Plasma, Radiologic Engineering	2
Physics	3
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	1
FAA	50
	3.15%
Architectural Studies	12
Architecture	1
Art & Design	1
Art Foundation	8
Dance	2
Graphic Design	2
Industrial Design	3
Instrumental Music	2
Landscape Architecture	2
Music Education	5
Music History	1
Nondegree	2
Painting	1
Theatre	4
Urban Planning	4
GRADUATE	71
	4.48%
Doctoral: Agricultural & Biological Engineering	1
Doctoral: Astronomy	1
Doctoral: Biology	1
Doctoral: Cell & Developmental Biology	1
Doctoral: Cell & Structural Biology	1
Doctoral: Chemical Engineering	1
Doctoral: Chemistry	2
Doctoral: Civil Engineering	5
Doctoral: Crop Sciences	1
Doctoral: Computer Science	2
Doctoral: Enviro. Engr. in Civil Engr.	1
Doctoral: Kinesiology	1
Doctoral: Mathematics	2
Doctoral: Mechanical Engineering	1
Doctoral: Music	1
Doctoral: Neuroscience	1
Doctoral: Physics	1
Doctoral: Psychology	1
Doctoral: Social Work	1
Doctoral: Speech & Hearing Sciences	1
Doctoral: Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	1
Masters: Accountancy	6
Masters: Agricultural & Biological Engineering	2
Masters: Animal Science	1

GRADUATE (continued)	
Masters: Architecture	2
Masters: Art & Design	1
Masters: Bioinformatics	1
Masters: Biology	1
Masters: Business Administration	1
Masters: Civil Engineering	4
Masters: Educational Policy Studies	1
Masters: Electrical & Computer Engineering	1
Masters: Entomology	1
Masters: Food Science & Human Nutrition	1
Masters: Human Factors	1
Masters: Industrial Relations	1
Masters: Mechanical Engineering	1
Masters: Law	1
Masters: Music	1
Masters: Natural Resources & Enviro. Science	1
Masters: Statistics	1
Masters: Theatre	2
Nondegree	1
Nondegree: Molecular & Cellular Biology - Undeclared	1
Professional: Law	8
Professional: Veterinary Medicine	1
LAS	581
	36.63%
Actuarial Science	16
Anthropology	7
Atmospheric Sciences	5
Biochemistry	14
Biology	52
Chemical Engineering	26
Chemistry	21
Classics	1
Communication	30
Earth Systems, Environment & Society	7
East Asian Languages & Cultures	5
Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology	1
Economics	34
English	42
French	3
General Curriculum	28
Geography	2
Geology	3
Germanic Language & Literature	1
Global Studies	7
History	21
Integrative Biology	3
Interdisciplinary	1
International Studies	10
Latin American Studies	1
Mathematics	14
Mathematics & Computer Science	4
Molecular & Cellular Biology	32
Nondegree	3
Philosophy	14
Physics	8
Political Science	57

LAS (continued)	
Psychology	52
Rhetoric	4
Sociology	25
Spanish	8
Speech Communication	15
Statistics	3
Statistics & Computer Science	1

MEDIA		52
		3.28%
Advertising	34	
Broadcast Journalism	5	
General Curriculum	2	
Media & Cinema Studies	2	
Media Studies	4	
News-Editorial	5	

DGS		211
		13.30%
Undeclared	211	

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End of FY2010 Statistical Reporting