

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE
(Final; Information)

SD.26.01 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SD) during the 2025-2026 academic year. SD held four meetings during the fall semester (August 25, September 8, September 29, October 20) and five meetings during the spring 2026 semester (January 26, February 23, March 30, April 20, May 4). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE

Annual Sexual Misconduct Training and Appeal Training

In August of 2025, the annual training for both new members and returning members for the annual training requirement to process sexual misconduct cases. On September 8, 2026, the annual appeal training was conducted.

College of Veterinary Medicine Discipline Procedures Finalized

The student disciplinary procedures for the College of Veterinary Medicine were finalized, approved and posted. The Office for Student Conflict Resolution (OSCR) will conduct the investigations and assist CVM with their discipline boards.

Carle College of Medicine Student Discipline Procedures

Student disciplinary procedures are being developed and will be proposed in FY 26. Article 2 procedures will operate in the interim.

Student Disciplinary Procedure (SDP) Changes

- Updated complaint dismissal criteria in Article 2, Appendix D
- Adjusted notification criteria for Article 2
- Adjusted access to materials in Article 2
- Updated procedures for including late evidence in Article 2, Appendix D & E
- Adapt the expedited case disposition process into the sexual misconduct evaluations by adopting it into the sexual misconduct informal resolution process
- Reintroduction of reluctant complainant process for non-Title IX sexual misconduct cases.
- Expanded definition of scope
- Jurisdiction of conduct explained
- Reexamination of College of Law jurisdiction

Sanctioning Guidance Pertaining to Student Organizations

It was recommended to consider expanding the guidance for responding to broader types of conduct of student organizations. A proposal will be brought forth in FY 26.

Dismissal Held in Abeyance Restrictions

Dismissal held in abeyance is a sanction where dismissal is warranted but separation is paused for a limited number of reasons. It was determined that a Subcommittee may only use this from the 14th – 16th week of a term to permit a student to complete the term as long as there are no immediate campus safety risks. DHA will not be used as a graduated step above Conduct Probation.

Expanded Training Offerings

In an effort to include more members of the community in the conduct process, OSCR will offer three separate training blocks for each subcommittee rather than just one in August. There will be additional training in both July and September to allow for greater flexibility.

II. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

Carle College of Medicine Discipline Procedures
Sanctioning guidance for student organizations

The end of the year statistics can be found here:

[Academic Integrity](#)

[Student Disciplinary Statistics](#)

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