

University Disciplinary Actions: 2009-10

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Campus and Student Life has been asked by the Council of the University Senate to report each year on matters pertaining to the University disciplinary legislation enacted by the council on May 23, 1970, and amended on June 8, 1976.

For another year, the All-University Disciplinary Committee did not meet during the 2009-10 academic year.

Campus and Student Life also reports to the council on disciplinary matters that have occurred in the academic units during the year. In 2009-10, Area Disciplinary Committees were convened on ten occasions to consider allegations brought against sixteen students.

In the College, six disciplinary hearings were convened involving six students. None of the students requested a review of the disciplinary decision.

- One student was brought before a disciplinary committee for an allegation of plagiarism. The student did not contest the allegation. The committee suspended the student for one quarter.
- Another student appeared before a disciplinary committee charged with plagiarism as well. This student also did not contest the allegation. The committee suspended the student for two quarters but immediately suspended the suspension.
- A third student was called before a disciplinary committee charged with sexually harassing another student. The result of the hearing was a two quarter suspended suspension.
- A fourth student was called before a disciplinary committee for stealing a TV from the Crear Library. The result of the hearing was a four quarter suspension.
- In the fifth instance, a disciplinary committee hearing was held for a student accused of physically assaulting several students and damaging College property in the residence halls. This student was suspended for a period of eight quarters and asked to pay restitution for the damages.
- The sixth student was brought to a disciplinary committee for an accusation of sexual assault. The committee could not come to a conclusive decision on the matter. No sanction was imposed.

In the Graduate Divisions and Professional Schools, four hearings were convened involving ten students. One graduate student requested a review of the disciplinary committee's decisions.

The Chicago Booth School of Business held two disciplinary hearings.

- Three students were called before a disciplinary committee charged with academic misconduct during a final examination. The committee imposed a one quarter suspension for all three students. One of the three students asked for a review of the committee’s decision. The Review Committee upheld the one quarter suspension.
- Five students were accused of academic misconduct during a take-home mid-term examination and brought before a disciplinary committee. The committee decided to place the five students on probation until the termination of their program and recommended to the professor that each be given a “0” for their mid-term examination.

The University of Chicago Law School convened one hearing.

- The Office of Career Services for the Law School alleged that a student accepted multiple, overlapping and inconsistent offers from law firms for summer employment. The student was also accused of fraudulent misrepresentation on documents to those same law firms. The result of the hearing was a one quarter suspension.

The School of Social Service Administration convened one hearing.

- A student was brought before a disciplinary committee accused of misconduct and verbal altercation with a University of Chicago Police Officer. The outcome of the hearing was expulsion.

Students sent before disciplinary committees, AY 2000– AY 2009

Year	College/ Academic	College/ Other	Graduate/ Academic	Graduate/ Other	Total
00-01	0	0	2	5	7
01-02	5	5	8	9	27
02-03	4	2	6	3	15
03-04	4	0	16	4	24
04-05	1	4	6	1	12
05-06	3	6	8	3	20
06-07	7	6	3	2	18
07-08	3	6	9	2	20
08-09	1	5	12	2	19
09-10	2	4	8	2	16
<i>Average</i>	3	3.8	7.8	3.2	17.8