FSH 1640.83

STUDENT APPEALS COMMITTEE

[Created July 2016]

A. Function. To conduct a review at the request of a student who wishes to appeal a decision of any Student Disciplinary Review Board panel in matters that include a sanction of suspension, expulsion, or withholding or revoking a degree. A subcommittee (see B-1 below) of the Student Appeals Committee, will make a determination as to whether the student’s appeal meets the qualifications as stated in FSH 2400 C-6.

B. Structure and Membership. The committee shall be composed of eleven members to include six faculty (at least two will be from the current year’s Faculty Senate), two staff, and three students (at least one undergraduate and one graduate student) who will be eligible to serve on a subcommittee as noted in B-1 below. The term of membership is three years, with initial terms staggered to form a rotation pattern.

B-1. Subcommittee: For each appeal, the Chair of the Student Appeals Committee shall appoint a three member subcommittee and designate a chair. In selecting a chair, a tenured faculty member will receive priority. Each subcommittee will consist of at least one faculty member and, if possible, at least one student. A student may not chair any subcommittee. Persons appointed must have no interest in or involvement with the parties to or the subject matter of the situation under review. [rev. 7-17]

C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. Each committee member will be required to participate in Title IX training and other training as needed. Members serving on the Student Appeals Committee should be aware that federal regulations governing the handling of disciplinary matters recommend a specific hearing time schedule. Therefore, Student Appeals Committee members may need to be available for approximately two to four hours within as little as five days of a student being notified of a decision of an SDRB panel review.

Outgoing committee members should be aware that their appointment will continue until their replacement is confirmed and has received the required Title IX training (typically by early fall). [add. 1-17]

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STUDENT DISCIPLINARY REVIEW CONDUCT BOARD (SDRBSCB)

[This section was removed from FSH 2400 and placed here in July 2008. In 2014 University Judicial Council was renamed Student Disciplinary Review Board following a complete review of the Student Code of Conduct. In 2017 this board was created by collapsing the Student Appeals Committee with the Student Disciplinary Review Board to reflect a major rewrite of the code disciplinary process in FSH 2400]

A. FUNCTION. UI’s disciplinary review process for reviewing alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct (FSH 2300) is established and maintained for the handling of disciplinary matters concerning UI students ("student" is defined in FSH 2300 LA-6 and 2400 A-1) set forth in FSH 2300 and 2400. The SCB SDRB is one of the reviewing bodies involved in the review conduct process set out in FSH 2400 D., E. and F. which covers any and all matters that are related and consistent with the Student Code of Conduct [FSH 2300] and the Statement of Student Rights [FSH 2200]. [rev. 7-14, 7-16]

B. STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP. The SDRB SCB is broadly representative of the academic UI community and is composed of. The SDRB SCB consists of 21 thirteen twenty-one voting members: seven members faculty, seven staff, and seven shall be students. The student members should include at least one graduate student and at least one law student. Seven members shall be staff. The remaining members shall be faculty, five faculty members, two staff, five undergraduate students and one graduate student. The chair is responsible for forming a panel (see B-1 below) and designating the chair. Hearing panels will be drawn from these committee members. Given the nature of responsibility of the Chair of SDRBSCB, Committee on Committees will shall first consider a tenured faculty member. Pursuant to FSH 2400 the chair will appoint the three person panels. [rev. 7-14, 7-16]

B-1. Panel: The chair of the SDRB shall appoint a three person panel from the committee to hear matters presented to the SDRB pursuant to FSH 2400. Each panel will consist of at least one faculty member and, if possible, at least one student. A student may not chair any panel. In selecting a chair, a tenured faculty member will receive priority. Persons appointed must have no interest in or involvement with the parties to or the subject matter of the situation under review. [add. 7-16, rev. 7-17]
C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. Each committee member shall be required to participate in Title IX training and other training as needed. Members serving on the SDRB-SCB should be aware that federal regulations governing the handling of disciplinary matters recommend a specific hearing time schedule. Therefore, SDRB-SCB members may need to be available for approximately two to four hours within as little as five days of a student being notified of the alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct on short notice and during the summer months.

Outgoing committee members should be aware that their appointment will continue until their replacement is confirmed and has received the required Title IX training (typically by early fall).