

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COUNCIL ON STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY
(Final; Information)

SA.26.01 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Council on Student Conduct Expectations and Accountability

This report summarizes the activities of the Council on Student Conduct Expectations and Accountability (SA) during the 2025-2026 academic year. SA held two meetings during the fall 2025 semester (September 18, November 14) and four meetings during the spring 2026 semester (January 30, February 27, April 24, May 8). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

SA primarily considered proposed changes to the Student Code that came from a variety of constituencies, referring to the Senate Committee on Educational Policy those proposed changes that were under its jurisdiction. The following sections of the Student Code were revised, with all changes supported by SA and forwarded to Chancellor Charles Isbell for final approval. Chancellor Isbell approved these revisions in June 2026, which will be published in the [2026-2027 edition of the Student Code](#).

- § 1-111 Sexual Misconduct Policy**
Amends definitions to align across U of I System and in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- § 3-103 Computation of Scholastic Averages (b)**
- § 3-104 Other Grade Symbols in Use**
- § 3-201 Final Examinations (b)(2)**
Clarifies that the ABS grading option was used prior to Fall 2025 and revises the DFR grade description.
- § 3-404 University Honors—Bronze Tablet (a) (b)**
Revises Bronze Tablet eligibility criteria for students graduating Summer 2030 and later.
- § 3-508 Refunds of Registration Charges (c)(1)(2)**
Adds an option for a partial refund for students who must depart the University related to U.S. military or other U.S. national defense services and who reduce their billing hours to a lower tuition range.
- § 3-509 Students in Debt to the University**
Updates policy to reflect current practice that diplomas and transcripts will not

be withheld from students in debt to the university; removes the specific penalty amount for returned checks.

§ 3-605

Classifications, Locations and Custodians of Student Records (b)(5)(6)

Renames Division of General Studies (now Exploratory Studies); revises sort Order.

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