

Shawnee State University
Student Conduct Committee for Academic Year 2009-2010

Year End Summary

The committee consisted of:

Barb Bradbury - administrator

Dan White – administrator

Steve Rader – faculty

Marla Thoroughman - faculty and committee chair

Shana Myers – student

William Noble – student

The committee was asked to make rulings involving six appeal cases throughout the academic year. The committee ruled to uphold the sanctions imposed by the conduct officer in all cases except one. Following is a summary of the cases considered by the committee.

Case # 1 10-20-09

Appeal for suspension of a student hitting another student in the dorm.

Committee over-ruled conduct officer's decision to suspend and recommended:

1. Disciplinary Probation for the remainder of the academic year.
2. Remain in student housing with an alternative room assignment preferably in a different unit than Chelsey but ultimately chosen by the housing coordinator.
3. Attend anger management classes on a weekly basis, i.e. some kind of counseling with Linda Brown or Michael Hughes to be considered completed at the discretion of the counselor.
4. Community service – 15 hours to be completed by the end of this semester. The committee would like to see the community service involve some type of service having to do with conflict management.

Case #2 1-11-10

Appeal for charges levied against student masturbating/exposing himself in class.

Committee upheld original sanctions:

1. Disciplinary Probation from 10-30-09 through 12-30-10.
2. Complete 75 hours of community service by 5-15-10.
3. Write a 5-page paper on public indecency due 12-15-09.
4. Sit in front row of class until the end of spring semester 2010.
5. Specific warning against the public display of indecency.

Case #3 1-25-10

Appeal for charges levied against a student for burning a sweatshirt in the stairwell landing of the dorm.

Committee upheld the original sanctions:

1. Disciplinary probation for 4 months and 19 days
2. 10 hours of community service
3. Required attendance at classes
4. A \$1,000 fine (the printed fine for a fire alarm or hazard), reduced to \$500 since it was extinguished before the alarm activated.

Case # 4 2-3-10

Appeal for sanctions levied for a multitude of charges including inciting panic, petty theft, failure to comply and using a mattress from the dorm for snow sledding.

Committee upheld the original sanctions:

1. Deferred Suspension through 5-15-10
2. Disciplinary Probation from 1-25-10 to 1-25-11
3. 30 hours of community service to be completed by 4-15-10
4. Write 2 5-page papers on academic honesty & choosing a major due 2-8-10
5. Mandatory room assignment change

Case # 5 3-26-10

Two separate but related appeals for suspension. One student had 5 previous incidents and the other had 6 previous incidents. The suspension was levied as a result of continuous infractions.

Committee upheld the conduct officer's decision to suspend.

Case # 6 4-21-10

Appeal for sanctions imposed for underage consumption of alcohol in the dorm.

Committee upheld the original sanctions:

1. 6 months probation
2. 15 hours of community service
3. Completion of the electronic alcohol education program