

Resolution 2005-3. Amending the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance to Address Fire Safety, Clarify Probation, and Specify Composition of Committee on Student Conduct

WHEREAS, the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance provides that Amendments to any provision of the Instrument may be proposed by the Chancellor, the Faculty Council, the Student Congress, or the Committee on Student Conduct, and

WHEREAS the Committee on Student Conduct in the exercise of its responsibilities has determined that certain amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance relating to fire safety and the composition of the Committee on Student Conduct are appropriate and useful; and

WHEREAS the Committee on Student Conduct has submitted proposed amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance to the Student Congress, the Faculty Council, and the Chancellor for consideration; and

WHEREAS the Faculty Council has reviewed the recommendations for amendments to sections II.C.1.o and V.E.1 as set forth in an attachment to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Faculty Council resolves:

Section 1. The amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance submitted by the Committee on Student Conduct are approved and the Council recommends approval of these amendments by both the Student Congress and the Chancellor.

Proposed Amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance

Add Section II.C.1.o. as follows and renumber succeeding sections

Section II.C.1.o:

Misusing, removing, tampering with, or otherwise making less effective, equipment (including but not limited to, fire extinguishers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, and emergency call boxes), intended for use in improving or protecting the safety of members of the University community, either on University premises or on the premises of a student organization officially recognized by the University.

Revise Section III.B.4.a. by adding additional language to read:

Probation for a definite or indefinite period, including probation with associated conditions or requirements. Probation means that a student may remain at the University but may be required to satisfy specified conditions or requirements, report regularly to the Judicial Programs Officer, and be barred from holding any office or participating in any activity in which the student represents the University or University-recognized student organizations either within or outside the University community. The sanction of probation prohibits graduation until the period of probation has ended and the student has complied with all requirements as established by the Honor Court and the Judicial Programs Officer.

Revise Section V.E.1 to read:

Appointments and Terms. The Committee on Student Conduct shall be composed of three persons appointed by the Chancellor, three members of the Faculty selected by the Chair of the Faculty, and six students (four undergraduate and two graduate/professional students who are representative of their student constituencies as well as the diversity of the student community). Student members shall be selected through an application process by the Student Body President, or designee, and by the President of the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, or designee, respectively. All Attorneys General, Court Chairs, and Outreach Coordinators shall serve as non-voting ex officio members. In no case shall a member's term of appointment be less than one year or more than three years. Although it is not mandatory, the Chair of COSC shall usually be a member of the University faculty or a Chancellor's appointee who has been a member of COSC for one or more years or who has experience in student judicial matters. The Chair shall be elected for a one-year term at the beginning of the fall semester by a majority of Committee members