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Letter from Student Affairs Committee re SCERB Policy Changes

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Memorandum

To: Chairperson Robert Sutherland
From: Barry Chamberlain, Chairperson, Student Affairs Committee
       Trevor Steinbach, Vice Chairperson, Student Affairs Committee

SCERB has forwarded two policy changes to Student Affairs Committee for consideration. They deal with Disciplinary Sanctions, Parental Notification, and the liquor policy in the dorms. Because of the nature of these items, we would like the input of the whole Senate before a committee recommendation is made. Therefore, we request that these policy considerations become an information item at the next Senate meeting and a copy of these policies be forwarded to all Senators.
DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Current

Clearance is an official statement to the student that he/she has not been found in violation of University regulations.

Censure is an official statement to the student that he/she has violated a University regulation.

Disciplinary Probation is...(no definition needed)

Proposed

Clearance is...(same as above)

Technical Violation is an official statement to the student that he/she has violated the letter, but not the spirit, of a University regulation. It is mainly advisory and informational.

Censure is an official statement to the student that he/she has violated a University regulation. It is intended to communicate most strongly both disapproval and reprimand by the University community.

Disciplinary Probation is...(no definition needed)

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

Current (from pp. 25-26, under Hearing Committees F-1)

The parents of students shall be informed of the sanction imposed except when the sanction is that of clearance or if the student can prove, to the satisfaction of SCERB, financial independence from parents. Students may also petition SCERB within ten working days to waive the letter to parents.

Proposed

The parents of students may, at the discretion of the Hearing Committee, be informed of the sanction imposed. Students may petition SCERB within ten working days to waive the letter to parents on the basis of financial independence from parents or other justification. Parental letters shall not be sent for clearance or technical violation.
ALCOHOL REGULATION

Current

A student or visitor may not purchase, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverages except under the following condition: Students and/or their guests classified by the State of Illinois as being of legal age for purchase, consumption, and possession of certain alcoholic beverages may possess or consume, but not purchase or sell, such beverages within the confines of their own apartment or individual room or the apartment or room of their host/hostess; These individuals may transport such beverages to and from such apartments or rooms, providing the beverage is sealed. No person shall sell or give any alcoholic beverages to any person not of legal age for possession or consumption of such beverages.

Proposed

The sale, purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages is subject to the following restrictions:
1) The student or guest in possession must be of legal age for possession of that beverage.
2) No person shall sell or give any alcoholic beverage to any person not of legal age for possession of such beverage.
3) The sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
4) Possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages or consumption of alcoholic beverages is restricted to the confines of individual residential rooms or apartments or other areas designated for legal possession, under the conditions prescribed by the University office responsible for that area. Transportation of open containers of alcoholic beverages from one area to another is prohibited.

Alternate

A student or visitor may not purchase, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverages except under the following condition: Students and/or their guests classified by the state of Illinois as being of legal age for purchase, consumption, and possession of certain alcoholic beverages may possess or consume, but not purchase or sell, such beverages within the confines of their own apartment or individual room or the apartment or room of their host/hostess.
These individuals may transport such beverages to and from such apartments or rooms, providing the beverage is sealed. Other specific areas may be designated for legal possession and consumption of alcohol by the University office responsible for that area. No person shall sell or give any alcoholic beverages to any person not of legal age for possession or consumption of such beverages.
A student or visitor may not purchase, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverages except under the following condition: Students and/or their guests classified by the state of Illinois as being of legal age for purchase, consumption, and possession of certain alcoholic beverages may possess or consume, but not purchase or sell such beverages within the confines of their own apartment or individual room or the apartment or room of their host/hostess. These individuals may transport such beverages to and from these areas providing the beverage is sealed. Other specific areas in residence units may be designated for legal possession and consumption of alcohol by the Office of University Housing. No person shall sell or give any alcoholic beverages to any person not of legal age for possession or consumption of such beverages.

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Student Affairs Committee