UIUC Discipline System
As does every community, the University residence halls have specific rules and regulations, as well as general guidelines of good citizenship and responsible behavior. One should understand that by virtue of enrollment, all students enter into an agreement with the University that they will abide by the institution’s rules and regulations and will observe standards expected of students.

The Judicial System is designed to protect the rights and property of the University and all persons within the University community. The system attempts to educate with appropriate sanctions and assigned educational conditions. The fundamental purpose of the University of Illinois Judicial System is to maintain the standards of the University of Illinois by helping students understand their responsibilities to the University community. This sheet contains information that will answer questions about the judicial process. Other sources include the Student Conduct Code and the Hallmarks Handbook.

For further information, please contact the Assistant Director of Residential Life for Community Standards (333-0770) or the Office of Student Conflict Resolution (333-3680). www.odos.uiuc.edu/osja/oscr.htm.

Judicial Process
The judicial process in the University Residence halls may be initiated when an Incident Report form is filled out documenting a possible violation of policy. Incident Reports are submitted to the Resident Director (RD) of the building in which the incident occurred. The RD will review the report and determine if the matter can be settled in the hall or should be referred for more formal action. Students meeting with the RD will have the opportunity to admit the charge(s) and sign a Case Disposition form agreeing to certain sanctions and conditions. The RD may also issue a finding and assign sanctions if the student does not wish to sign the Case Disposition.

If more formal action may be appropriate, there are three possible hearing bodies:
1. The Residence Hall Judicial Commission is a hearing board consisting of students who reside in University Residence Halls.
2. A UIUC Hearing Officer is an administrator empowered by the Faculty Senate to hear cases and decide cases and sanctions on behalf of the University.
3. The Sub-Committee on Undergraduate Student Conduct is the highest hearing body for undergraduate students and consists of faculty and student members.

Judicial Rights
Any student facing disciplinary action is entitled to the following procedures:
- The right to be notified in writing of charges in sufficient time (usually five working days) to prepare for a hearing.
- The right to examine the written information prior to a formal board hearing.
- The right to present information and witnesses deemed relevant to the charges against him/her.
- The right to be accompanied by an advisor during boards hearings. The advisor may only advise the student and not address the hearing body.
- The right to present testimony during hearings.
- The right to freedom against compulsory self-incrimination.
- In hearings involving more than one accused student, the right to a separate hearing.
**Appeals**

Appeals of Resident Director (RD) actions must be made in writing. Appeals must be made within five (5) working days of transmission of the RD’s decision and must be based upon one or more of the following:

A. Lack of due process  
B. The severity of the sanction  
C. New and substantial evidence, not available at the time of original hearing which is now available  

To appeal, obtain a form for appealing from an RD or a hall/area office. Appeals of RD action go to the appropriate Area Coordinator. Appeals of University conduct actions have a different process and criteria. For further information regarding the University appeal process, contact the Assistant Director of Residential Life for Community Standards (333-0770) or the Office for Student Conflict Resolution (333-3680).

**Judicial Sanctions**

Listed below are sanctions and conditions to sanctions that may be assigned when a student is responsible for violating rules and regulations.

**Residence Hall Warning/Reprimand** may be imposed as a warning noting that the behavior was unacceptable. One or more conditions specified below may be imposed.

**Residence Hall Censure** is a 2nd degree warning noting unacceptable behavior and prescribes more serious action should additional violations take place. Censure will also include one or more of the conditions specified below.

**Residence Hall Probation:** imposed for a specified time period, for up to as long as the student resides in University Housing. During probation, individuals are expected to maintain model behavior. Violating probation may result in housing relocation or contract termination. Probation will include two or more of the conditions specified below.

**University Reprimand** is an official notice to a student that their behavior has been unacceptable. This reprimand is in effect for one year.

**University Censure** is an official notice to a student that their behavior has been unacceptable. Censure is in effect until graduation.

**University Conduct Probation** may carry restrictions on a student’s ability to participate in campus events and activities. This is noted on a student’s transcripts, and the academic unit is notified.

**Suspension or Dismissal** from the University may be assigned for violations including, but not limited to: assault, drug violations, academic misconduct, arson/false fire alarms, theft, and violations of University Conduct Probation.

**Conditions to Sanctions:**

| Housing Relocation or Contract Termination | Educational Writing Assignments or Quizzes |
| Educational Referrals & Interviews or Counseling | Mandated Community Service |
| Behavioral Contracts | Ethical decision making class |
| No Contact/No Trespass | Alcohol/Drug Assessment or classes |
| Restitution | Other Conditions as deemed appropriate… |
| Educational/Service Project | |