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Campus Community:

This letter serves as official notice of a change in the application of fines as a disciplinary sanction. The current Code of Student Conduct (COSC) states that fines may be utilized as a penalty meant to deter further student misconduct. However, Illinois State University will discontinue the practice of assigning fines as sanctions. This change will be applied to incidents dated after May 12, 2023. Conduct related fees and restitution will continue to be assessed when appropriate.

Any reference to disciplinary fines will be removed from the COSC in the next update. The hope is to publish an updated COSC in the summer of 2024.

Questions about this change should be directed to Student Conduct and Community Responsibilities at [SCCRHelp@ilstu.edu](mailto:SCCRHelp@ilstu.edu).

Sincerely,

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