Student Disciplinary Guidelines for Sexual Misconduct

These guidelines are meant to inform expectations about how discipline may be assigned in cases of student sexual misconduct at Tufts University. These guidelines should not be considered mandatory, as decision-makers have discretion in the interpretation and implementation of these guidelines when deciding actual cases.

	Discipline Range				
Behavior (Sexual Misconduct Policy Sections referenced)	Probation	Formal Censure*	Suspension (one semester or higher)	Indefinite Suspension* (possibility to return under certain circumstances)	Expulsion
Sexual Harassment (Section III, A)	•	•	•	•	•
Sex/Gender Discrimination (Section III, B)	•	•	•	•	•
Sexual Assault (Section III, C)					
Non-consensual sexual contact	not available	not available	•	•	•
2. Forced sexual contact	not available	not available	not available	•	•
3. Non-consensual sexual intercourse	not available	not available	•	•	•
4. Forced sexual intercourse	not available	not available	not available	•	•
Sexual Exploitation (Section III,	D)				
Inducing intoxication/ incapacity	not available	not available	•	•	•
Photographing or Video/ Audio Taping	•	•	•	•	•
3. Voyeurism	•	•	•	•	•
4. Indecent Exposure	•	•	•	•	•
Stalking (Section III, E)	•	•	•	•	•
Dating/Domestic Violence (Section III, F)	•	•	•	•	•

^{*} The categories of Formal Censure and Indefinite Suspension are currently in place for the Schools of Arts, Science and Engineering, but have not been adopted by all of the graduate schools at Tufts University. These categories may not be available for disciplinary matters pending outside of the Schools of Arts, Science and Engineering.

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