Noteworthy Clarifications/Changes/Additions for 2014-2015 to
The Duke Community Standard in Practice: A Guide for Undergraduates

- **Promotion of Events with Alcohol** (p. 21) – Added social media as venue in which excessive drinking may not be promoted: “Specifically, flyers, banners, signs, and social media that advertise social events where alcohol will be served must not overtly or covertly state or imply an invitation to participate in excessive drinking.”

- **Health and Safety Intervention** (p. 23) – Added: “A panel of the Undergraduate Conduct Board will be informed of a student who has received ‘amnesty’ under this provision of the Alcohol Policy should the student be subsequently found responsible for a violation of policy related to substance use for purposes of effective sanctioning.”

- **Bridge Painting** (p. 23) – Policy has been rewritten. Pictures have been added to show permitted and prohibited areas of painting on and around the bridge.

- **Failure to Comply** (p. 28) – Added that a student may be held accountable for failure to comply with “specified protocols and policies for protected research data.”

- **Hazing Policy** (p. 33) – Added additional examples of appropriate/inappropriate scavenger hunts to illustrate policy.

- **Weapons/Firearms/Explosives** (p. 37) – Added that although NC law permits weapons on public university campuses under certain parameters, Duke University policy has not changed and continues to prohibit weapons on campus.

- Last year’s chapter entitled, “Supporting a Harassment-Free Community: Duke’s Commitment to Title IX,” has been renamed to “Student Sexual Misconduct Policy: Duke’s Commitment to Title IX” (p. 39-50), which reflects an expanded sexual misconduct policy that applies to all Duke students and the procedures (and time frames) utilized for responding to such reports in which a student has been identified as a perpetrator. The policy prohibits all forms of sex/gender-based harassment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, relationship violence (domestic violence and dating violence), and stalking. The policy notes that expulsion (permanent removal) from Duke will be the first consideration by a hearing body as the sanction when a student is found responsible for a violation of this policy. The policy also permits a complainant and respondent to be accompanied by an advisor of their choice to any meeting with Office of Student Conduct staff, the investigator, or to a hearing related to any proceeding under this policy. The advisor’s role in any meeting or hearing is limited to quietly conferring with his/her advisee (complainant or respondent) through written correspondence or whisper, and the advisor may not address any other participant or the hearing panel.
Students facing a hearing before the Undergraduate Conduct Board may request from OSC staff a summary of the nature of sanctions issued over the past five years for a given violation. **Precedent files** are no longer generated or available for reference.

- Added that a student with disciplinary action pending is **not eligible to graduate** (p. 64).

- Housing, Dining, & Residence Life (HDRL) changes:
  - Halogen lamps are prohibited in residence halls
  - Bench designs must be submitted in writing to residence coordinator at least two weeks prior to desired construction date
  - Only residential houses may place benches on university property unless exception is granted by HDRL and university architect
  - Only lofts provided by HDRL may be used in residence halls; no lofts permitted on Central
  - HDRL will provide TV content to each house common room along with a TV for the enjoyment of the house community. Connecting televisions in bedrooms to the common rooms TV network or otherwise tampering with TV equipment is prohibited.