Noteworthy Clarifications/Changes/Additions for 2013-2014 to
The Duke Community Standard in Practice: A Guide for Undergraduates

- **Banners** (p. 16) – Banners attached to residential buildings are limited to 5’ x 5’ in
  dimension (or smaller) and may not cover the windows of a room in a manner that impedes
  egress. Banners may not have objects hanging from them. Only banners or flags may be
  hung outside windows.

- **Animals on Campus** (p. 23) – Animals may not be brought to campus for large-scale student
  events and activities including, but not limited to, Homecoming, Duke Reunions, Last Day of
  Classes, Spring International, Joe College Day, Old Duke Concert, etc.

- **Guests** (p. 28) – Students are responsible for the behavior of visitors to their room/apartment
  and may be found responsible for behavior that occurs there whether or not the occupant(s)
  is/are present.

- Added a new chapter, “Supporting a Harassment-Free Community: Duke’s Commitment
  to Title IX,” which includes Duke’s Harassment Policy, Sexual Misconduct Policy, Stalking
  Policy, and programs/services available to students.

- **Smoking** (p. 33) – Smoking is no longer permitted in Central Campus apartments. Smoking
  is not permitted within 10 feet of dining facilities.

- **Sexual Misconduct Policy** (p. 41) – Consistent with federal guidance, an allegation of sexual
  misconduct will typically be investigated within 60 days of receipt of a complaint.*

- **Appeals** (p. 59) – A submission for appeal may not include new/additional character witness
  statements not previously submitted at the time of the original hearing.

- **Alterations, Additions, and Painting** (p. 64) – Students may not paint their room or
  apartment.

- **Benches** (p. 65) – Maximum dimensions of a bench are now 8’ in length, 5’ in height, and 6’
  in depth. Residence coordinators will inform houses where a bench may be placed.

- **Event Policies** (p. 73) – Changed language to read that a university staff member must sign
  any contract.

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*Additionally, starting with the fall 2013 semester, expulsion (permanent separation from Duke) will be the first option
considered by a panel of the Undergraduate Conduct Board that finds a student responsible for sexual assault.*