

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
MEASURES  
STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS  
2007-2008**

**I. Mission Statement**

Student Judicial Affairs supports the mission of the university by promoting a fair and positive learning environment for all students, faculty, and staff and advances student development by adjudicating in a timely, consistent, and fair manner reports regarding student behavior and complaints of alleged unfair treatment of students.

**Vision**

- ✚ To promote student learning both inside and outside of the classroom by developing citizenship and leadership through a process of accountability and education.
- ✚ To partner and collaborate with faculty, staff, and students to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.
- ✚ To offer a nonbiased and just experience during which students learn and progress as a result of being held accountable for their actions.
- ✚ To believe and adhere to the concept of student rights and make available an appropriate and fair avenue for students to resolve differences.

**Relationship to University Mission**

Student Judicial Affairs contributes to student-learning in helping students to become valued, responsible, and contributing members of the campus and the community. By assisting students, both in conduct and grievance issues, Student Judicial Affairs plays an important role in the education and retention of students at CSU, Chico.

**ONGOING ASSESSMENT EFFORTS**

**2007-08 Title V Violations**

The following are violations of Title 5 for the academic year 2007–2008.

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
<b>(1a)</b>	Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty	<b>88</b>			
<b>(1b)</b>	Furnishing false information to a University official, faculty member, or campus office	<b>9</b>			
<b>(1c)</b>	Forgery, alteration, or misuse of a	<b>5</b>			

	University document, key, or identification instrument			
<b>(1d)</b>	Misrepresenting oneself to be an authorized agent of the University or one of its auxiliaries	<b>1</b>		
<b>(2)</b>	Unauthorized entry into, presence in, use of, or misuse of University property	<b>19</b>		
<b>(3)</b>	Willful, material and substantial disruption or obstruction of a University-related activity or any on-campus activity	<b>2</b>		
<b>(4)</b>	Participating in any activity that substantially and materially disrupts the normal operation of the University	<b>14</b>		
<b>(5)</b>	Willful, material and substantial obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or other traffic, on or leading to campus property or an off-campus University-related activity	<b>0</b>		
<b>(6)</b>	Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior at a University-related activity or directed toward a member of the University community	<b>20</b>		
<b>(7)</b>	Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person within or related to the University community, including physical abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, or sexual misconduct	<b>33</b>		
<b>(8)</b>	Hazing or conspiracy to haze.	<b>0</b>		
<b>(9)</b>	Use possession, manufacture, or distribution of illegal drugs or drug-related paraphernalia or the misuse of legal pharmaceutical drugs	<b>32</b>		
<b>(10)</b>	Use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or public intoxication while on campus or at a University-related activity	<b>343</b>		
<b>(11)</b>	Theft of property or services from the University community or misappropriation of University resources	<b>15</b>		
<b>(12)</b>	Unauthorized destruction or damage to University property or other property in the University community	<b>35</b>		
<b>(13)</b>	Possession or misuse of firearms or guns, replicas, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, knives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on campus or at a University-related activity	<b>1</b>		
<b>(14)</b>	Unauthorized recording, dissemination, or publication or academic presentations for commercial purposes	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15a)</b>	Unauthorized entry into a computer	<b>2</b>		

	file, or any purpose			
<b>(15b)</b>	Unauthorized transfer of a computer file	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15c)</b>	Use of another's computer identification or password	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15d)</b>	Use of computing facilities, campus network, or other resources to interfere with the work of another member of the University community	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15e)</b>	Use of computing facilities and resources to send obscene or intimidating and abusive messages	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15f)</b>	Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with normal University operations	<b>0</b>		
<b>(15g)</b>	Use of computing facilities and resources in violation of copyright laws	<b>86</b>		
<b>(15h)</b>	Violation of campus computer use policy	<b>0</b>		
<b>(16)</b>	Violation of any published University policy, rule, regulation, or presidential order	<b>60</b>		
<b>(17)</b>	Failure to comply with directions or, interference with, any University official or any public safety officer while acting in the performance of his/her duties	<b>49</b>		
<b>(18)</b>	Any act chargeable as a violation of a federal, state, or local law that poses a substantial threat to the safety or well being of the campus community	<b>12</b>		
<b>(19a)</b>	Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information related to a student discipline matter	<b>1</b>		
<b>(19b)</b>	Disruption or interference with the orderly progress of a student discipline proceeding	<b>0</b>		
<b>(19c)</b>	Initiation of a student discipline proceeding in bad faith	<b>0</b>		
<b>(19d)</b>	Attempting to discourage another from participating in the student discipline matter	<b>0</b>		
<b>(19e)</b>	Attempting to influence the impartiality of any participant in a student discipline matter	<b>0</b>		
<b>(19f)</b>	Verbal or physical harassment or intimidation of any participant in a student discipline matter	<b>0</b>		
<b>(19g)</b>	Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under a student discipline proceeding	<b>2</b>		
<b>(20)</b>	Encourage, permitting, or assisting another to do any act that could subject him or her to student discipline	<b>11</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840</b>		

Living In violations are separate from Title 5 violations and occur only in the residence halls. Living In violations are also part of the judicial process through Housing.

Violation	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Bio-hazard clean-up	16			
Chores Policy	36			
Drug Smell	60			
Fire-Safety Policy (open flame)	9			
Guest Policy	57			
Living In (Other)	205			
Noise	279			
Pet Policy	1			
Safety Policy	83			
Smoking Policy	38			
Social Policy	1			
Sports Policy	23			
Trash Policy	2			
Window Screen Policy	14			
<b>Total</b>	<b>824</b>			

The total number of Title 5 and Living In violations for 2007-08 is 1664, a 38% (N=461) increase from last year. That may partially be explained by some Living In violations not appearing in this report in the past. Title 5 violations increased slightly from 793 to 840 (6% increase). The number of violations is always higher than the number of cases as one case may involve multiple violations.

Title 5 violations from previous years broken down in general categories

Academic Year	Academic Dishonesty	Physical Abuse	Computer Misuse	Alcohol	Forgery	Drugs	Vandalism or Damage	Abusive Behavior	Hazing	Other	TOTAL
2002-03	62	19	5	616	6	192	32				932
2003-04	112	26	3	596	7	130	7				882
2004-05	134	22	1	833	7	65	13			18	1093
2005-06	123	9	3	578	0	115	9	24		271	1106
2006-2007	104	9	31	468	3	89	23	31	35	410	1203

The category Abusive Behavior includes threats, intimidation, physical abuse, and physical assault.

### Sanctions and Other Disciplinary Actions

The following represents sanctions and other disciplinary actions. The sanction of Formal Written Reprimand is no longer used and those cases are now shown under Educational and Remedial. Included in the count are the numbers of Written Reprimands and Oral Reprimands given to residence hall students. The number of sanctions usually differs from the number of cases as not all cases result in a sanction or

disciplinary action. The number of sanctions (excluding the Written and Oral Reprimands) is 1093, a 6% (N=61) increase over last year's number of 1032.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Formal Written Reprimand	496	471	665	256		
Education and Remedial				94	434	464
Probation	231	336	316	539	486	494
Amended Probation				19	38	57
Stayed Suspension	42	44	48	72	52	30
Suspension	7	17		23	20	7
Expulsion	0	0	1	1	0	1
Settlement Agreement	1	8	10	1	1	0
Admission Denial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denial to Campus				0	1	0
No Contact Agreement			3	1	0	40
Written Reprimand						239*
Oral Reprimand						140*
Incident no action taken					108**	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1140</b> <b>(1032)</b>	<b>1472</b> <b>(1093)</b>

\*Oral Reprimand and Written Reprimand numbers are not used for comparison to the previous years. The number 1093 represents the number that should be compared to previous years.

\*\*The Incident category numbers are now elsewhere in the report.

### Academic Dishonesty Cases

In 2007-08 saw a decrease of 15 percent (N=16), with the most significant decrease in the number of plagiarism cases (32 percent, N=20). 2007-08 is the third year that the aggregate number of academic dishonesty cases was less than the year before.

	Cheating	Plagiarism	Unauthorized Collaboration	Pending Cases	Total
2003-04	56	56			112
2004-05	16	44	74		134
2005-06	46	38	22	14	123

2006-07	36	63	5	8	104
2007-08	26	43	19		88

## Alcohol and Drug Violations

### Campus Violations

Campus violations include all students found on and off-campus who have violated drug and alcohol policies. This number excludes the residence hall statistics. This year there was a slight decrease in cases (6 percent, N=4). The past three years the numbers have stayed fairly constant, with a variation of 4 cases either up or down.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Alcohol	11	13	28	49	55	48
Drugs	2	7	5	7	5	8
TOTAL	13	20	33	56	60	56

### Residence Hall Violations

The residence hall alcohol and drug violations include all persons who received a sanction as a result of a violation of drug and alcohol policies and/or the University Housing and Food Service contract with residential life students.

The alcohol referrals in the residence halls have dropped significantly from last year (24 percent, N=117) continuing a downward trend that started in 2005-06.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Alcohol	605	583	799	529	413	296
Drugs	190	123	60	111	84	84
TOTAL	795	706	859	640	497	380

## Recidivism

Recidivism rates are used to track the number of students who violate the student code of conduct during or after the time they have been placed on a sanction for a previous violation. The generic recidivism rate is as follows.

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation	Fifth Violation
2005-06	913	159	28	2	
2006-07	893	206	61	12	2
2007-08	900	289	51	6	2

The recidivism rate from first to second violation is 32.1%. From second to third violation the rate is 17.6%, from third to fourth violation the rate is 11.7%, and the rate

for fifth violation remains the same. The numerical value of third and fourth violation recidivism is lower this year. Expressed as a percentage of first violations, second violation recidivism has increased, while third and fourth violation recidivism is on a downward trend.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY RECIDIVISM NUMBERS					
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation	Fifth Violation
2003-04	111	1	0	0	0
2004-05	110	1	0	0	0
2005-06	85	3	0	0	0
2006-07	105	8	1	0	0
<b>2007-08 (3 yrs)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Alcohol and Drug recidivism can now be tracked using JAMS. Before, all recidivism numbers were generic and included all second offenses. This will be the benchmark year tracking these numbers.

ALCOHOL RECIDIVISM NUMBERS					
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation	Fifth Violation
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>(3 yr) 128</b>	<b>(3 yr) 1</b>	<b>(3 yr) 2</b>	<b>-</b>

DRUGS (INCLUDING DRUG SMELL) RECIDIVISM NUMBERS					
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation	Fifth Violation
<b>2007-08 (3 yrs)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>(3 yr) 17</b>	<b>(3 yr) 2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### Gender Breakdown of Title V Violations

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Male	59%	61%	64%	59%*	66%	61%
Female	41%	39%	35%	41%*	34%	39%

\*Male N= 903 Female N= 575

### Grievances

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Undergraduate	119	137	134	138	83	68	73

<b>Grievances</b>							
Graduate Grievances	54	37	33	12	18	17	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Non-Academic Grievance</b>						19	35
Grievances re Grades	27	45	41	49	36	21	21
Grievances Resulting in Grade Change	3	13	4	7	11	9	9
Grievances re Syllabus	2	8	9	14	3	1	0
Dismissal From Program	8	8	7	1	0	4	1
Formal Hearings	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hearing Outcome in Favor of Student	1	1	0	0	1	n/a	1

### Incident Reports

There are many different inquiries and requests that come to Judicial Affairs that do not culminate as either discipline or grievance. The number of incidents continues to climb.

		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-
<b>Number of Reports</b>	<b>Number of Reports</b>	68	51	41	152	166	192	216