Critical Things Students Should Learn from Student Judicial Affairs

1. What their responsibilities are as a student and hopefully as contributing members of society and that there are consequences for actions that violate rules, regulations, and policies.

2. What rights students have as a member of the campus community and how to best address problems or complaints that they have if they feel their rights have been violated.

3. Students become aware of the fact that their behavior affects many people.

4. That there are specific policies in place for dealing with student grievance and discipline cases and students learn how to work within the policies and system to resolve situations.

5. Student’s can learn to view things or situations from a broader perspective and have a understanding that there is usually more than one side to a story or that they can view situations from different angles.

We would measure the above using the number of students involved in the discipline process, recidivism rates, the number of students who use the grievance process, telephone and written evaluations for feedback.