

## STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS MEASURES 2003-04

### 2003-2004 Title V Violations

The following are violations of Title V for the academic year 2003 – 2004 as compared to previous years.

Violations, as a whole, are down 6 percent from last year, however, the complexity and seriousness of the violations has become extremely heightened. Cheating or plagiarism rose 82 percent. This rise may be, in good part, attributed to faculty becoming more educated both to software applications used to identify plagiarism from the Internet and to the SJA outreach efforts. Therefore, the increase in the number of cases may be positive, reflecting that instructors are referring more cases to SJA.

Academic Year	Cheating or Plagiarism	Physical Abuse	Computer Misuse	Alcohol	Forgery	Drugs	Vandalism or Damage	TOTAL
2003-04	112	26	3	596	7	130	7	882
2002-03	62	19	5	616	6	192	32	932
2001-02	72	28	4	702	20	208	7	1,041
2000-01	58	31	3	672	8	108	11	876
1999-00	46	16	7	520	5	150	59	798

### Title V Sanctions

The following represents the total number of sanctions for the past five years.

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Formal Written Reprimand	303	348	543	496	471
Probation	196	242	311	231	336
Stayed Suspension	24	24	29	42	44
Suspension	7	7	12	7	17
Expulsion	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Agreement	2	3	2	1	8
Admission Denial	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>876</b>

NOTE: the total number of violations differs from the number of sanctions as a sanction may address multiple violations.

### Academic Dishonesty Cases

The academic dishonesty cases in 2003-04 were evenly divided between cheating and plagiarism.

Cheating	Plagiarism	Total
56	56	112

### Alcohol and Drug Violations

#### Campus Violations

Campus violations include all students found on campus to be violating drug and alcohol laws. This number excludes the residence hall statistics.

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Alcohol	19	13	25	11	13
Drugs	12	3	10	2	7
TOTAL	31	16	35	13	20

#### Residence Hall Violations

The residence hall alcohol and drug violations include all persons who violated not only campus policy and state law, but also the University Housing and Food Service contract with residential life students. These numbers reflect residence hall violations and not necessarily violations of state or federal law.

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Alcohol	501	659	677	605	583
Drugs	138	105	198	190	123
TOTAL	639	764	875	795	706

### Recidivism

Recidivism rates are used to track the number of students who violated the alcohol or drug policies during the time they were on a sanction for that offense.

ALCOHOL RECIDIVISM NUMBERS			
	First-time Violations	Second Violation	Third Violation
2002-03	407	48	4
2003-04	487	97	12

DRUG RECIDIVISM NUMBERS			
	First-time Violations	Second Violation	Third Violation
2002-03	81	20	0
2003-04	118	11	1

For the first time we are tracking cheating and plagiarism recidivism numbers.

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM RECIDIVISM NUMBERS			
	First-time Violations	Second Violation	Third Violation
2003-04	111	1	0

### Gender Breakdown of Violations

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Male	74%	78%	73%	59%	61%
Female	26%	22%	27%	41%	39%

It is interesting to note the sharp rise in the percentage of female violators in 2002-03 carried over into 2003-04. This trend may be partially attributed to the growing number of female students in contrast to the diminishing number of male students, plus more aggressive female behavior patterns.

### Cases Involving DSS Students

The numbers of student complaints filed or discipline cases involving registered disabled students rose by 6 percent last year. Many of these cases require an extraordinary amount of staff time and resources.

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Number of Students	15	16	34	30	48

## Grievances

There were two formal grievance hearings held in 2003-04. There were four requests for formal hearings – one was resolved right before the hearing was to start and one was requested too late in the semester and is in progress now.

<b>GRIEVANCE NUMBERS</b>					
	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<b>Undergraduate Grievances</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Graduate Grievances</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Grievances re Grades</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Grievances Resulting in Grade Change</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Grievances re Syllabus</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dismissal From Program</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Formal Hearings</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Hearing Outcome in Favor of Student</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>167</b>

## Incident Reports

There are many different inquiries and requests that come to Judicial Affairs that do not culminate into either discipline or grievance. Those inquiries and requests are recorded as incident reports. Incidents can take an enormous amount of staff time and energy.

Incident Reports					
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Number of Reports	11	4	68	51	41

SJA also spends an enormous amount of time consulting with faculty, staff, and parents. Parental involvement in cases has seen a sharp increase. These consultations are not included in the incident reports.