

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

MEASURES

2004-05 Title V Violations

The following are violations of Title V for the academic year 2004 – 2005 as compared to previous years.

Violations, as a whole, are up 19 percent from last year, with a marked increase in alcohol violations. This could be attributed to both stricter enforcement of the alcohol policy in the residence halls and also adjudication of some off-campus behavior.

Violations

Academic Year	Academic Dishonesty	Physical Abuse	Computer Misuse	Alcohol	Forgery	Drugs	Vandalism or Damage	Other	TOTAL
2000-01	58	31	3	672	8	108	11		876
2001-02	72	28	4	702	20	208	7		1,041
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

Sanctions

The following represents the sanctions for each of the past five years.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Formal Written Reprimand	348	543	496	471	665
Probation	242	311	231	336	316
Stayed Suspension	24	29	42	44	48
Suspension	7	12	7	17	
Expulsion	0	0	0	0	1
Settlement Agreement	3	2	1	8	10
Admission Denial	0	0	0	0	0
No Contact Agreement					3
TOTAL	625	897	777	876	10

NOTE: Thirty violations are pending resolution.

Academic Dishonesty Cases

In 2004-05 there were twice as many cheating cases as plagiarism cases. Out of 90 cheating cases, 74 were for unauthorized collaboration. The majority of unauthorized collaboration cases come from Management Information Systems (MIS) classes. As a result of this feedback to the department, the chair of MIS has indicated that the classes will be restructured in order to clearly communicate instructions to students and most homework will be done in the lab during class time to eliminate the chances for unauthorized collaboration.

	Cheating	Plagiarism	Total
2003-04	56	56	112
2004-05	90	44	134

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. It is expected that this number will rise next year due to the anticipated changes in Title 5 and EO 628.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Alcohol	13	25	11	13	28
Drugs	3	10	2	7	5
TOTAL	16	35	13	20	33

Residence Hall Violations

The residence hall alcohol and drug violations include all persons who violated drug and alcohol laws and/or the University Housing and Food Service contract with residential life students.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Alcohol	659	677	605	583	799
Drugs	105	198	190	123	60
TOTAL	764	875	795	706	859

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 the same violation.

ALCOHOL RECIDIVISM NUMBERS				
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
2002-03	407	48	4	0
2003-04	487	97	12	0
2004-05	624	159*	33	6

*In previous years recidivism numbers included all second violations. This year the violations were tracked by category.

The number of alcohol violations went up dramatically this year. In line with that was an increase in recidivism. This could be partially attributed to stricter enforcement of the alcohol policy by Housing.

DRUG RECIDIVISM NUMBERS				
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
2002-03	81	20	0	0
2003-04	118	11	1	0
2004-05	38	3*	2	0

*In previous years recidivism numbers included all second violations. This year the violations were tracked by category.

This is the second year we have tracked recidivism involving academic dishonesty. Last year, 2003-04 was the benchmark year. This year we can see that second and third violations have remained constant with last year.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY RECIDIVISM NUMBERS				
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
2003-04	111	1	0	0
2004-05	110	1*	0*	0

*In previous years recidivism numbers included all second violations. This year the violations were tracked by category.

Gender Breakdown of Title V Violations

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Male	78%	73%	59%	61%	64%
Female	22%	27%	41%	39%	35%

The percentages appear to be much the same as last year, although the number of violations by women seems to be slowly going down from a high in 2002-03.

Cases Involving Disability Support Services Students

The numbers of student complaints filed or discipline cases involving registered disabled students stayed in the same range with the previous year. Many of these cases require an extraordinary amount of staff time and resources and remain ongoing, although the statistics only reflect new cases.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Number of Students	16	34	30	48	46

Grievances

There was one formal grievance hearing held in 2004-05. The student involved in the formal hearing has filed an appeal to the President which was denied.

GRIEVANCE NUMBERS					
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Undergraduate Grievances	99	119	137	134	138
Graduate Grievances	43	54	37	33	12
TOTAL	142	173	174	167	150
TYPE OF GRIEVANCE AND ACTION					
Grievances re Grades	51	27	45	41	49
Grievances Resulting in Grade Change	18	3	13	4	7
Grievances re Syllabus	6	2	8	9	14
Dismissal From Program	8	8	8	7	1
Formal Hearings	3	2	1	2	1
Hearing Outcome in Favor of Student	2	1	1	0	0

Incident Reports

There are many different inquiries and requests that come to Judicial Affairs that do not culminate as either discipline or grievance. Those inquiries and requests are recorded as incident reports. Incidents can take an enormous amount of staff time and energy researching each report and determining if there is enough evidence to warrant a discipline or grievance action, or in some cases mediating a solution to a conflict or problem

Incident Reports					
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Number of Reports	4	68	51	41	152

Incident reports tripled in 2004-05 from the previous year. This could be due to a combination of better outreach to faculty and students by the SJA staff and better reporting procedures that were put into place last fall.

SJA also spends an enormous amount of time consulting with faculty. Those consultations are not included in incident reports. SJA is working on a mechanism to track the consultation numbers.