

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS
2005-2006**

MEASURES

2005-06 Title V Violations

The following are violations of Title V for the academic year 2005 – 2006 as compared to previous years.

Violations numbers are very similar to last year, with an increase of twelve. This year showed a marked decrease in alcohol violations, a decrease of 69% (from 833 to 578 violations). This could be attributed to stricter policies in the residence halls that eliminated problems before they got to the sanction stage. Alcohol sanctions for students that were not in the residence halls increased by 51 percent (from 28 to 49 violations). This was due, in large part, to the new Title 5 that gives the University a much broader interpretation of university-related activity and to an increase in notifications from both UPD and Chico PD.)

Academic Year	Academic Dishonesty	Physical Abuse	Computer Misuse	Alcohol	Forgery	Drugs	Vandalism or Damage	Abusive Behavior	Other	TOTAL
2000-01	58	31	3	672	8	108	11			876
001-02	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
-06	123	9	3	578	0	115	9	24	271	1106

Sanctions

The following represents the sanctions for each of the past five years. The number of Formal Written Reprimands or Education and Remedial sanctions – sanctions that do not appear on the student’s transcript and do not affect co-curricular activities – are markedly down and Disciplinary Probation and stricter sanctions are up. This is in part due to the new Housing policy of a stricter sanction for first and second alcohol and drug offenses.

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Formal Written Reprimand	543	496	471	665	256
Education and Remedial					94
Probation	311	231	336	316	539
Amended Probation					19
Stayed	29	42	44	48	72

Suspension					
Suspension	12	7	17		23
Expulsion	0	0	0	1	1
Settlement Agreement	2	1	8	10	1
Admission Denial	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Denial to Campus					<u>0</u>
No Contact Agreement				<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	897	777	876	10	1006

NOTE: The total number of violations differs from the number of sanctions as each sanction may address multiple violations. At the time the report was compiled there were 37 cases pending resolution.

Academic Dishonesty Cases

In 2005-06 there were 46 cases of cheating, 41 cases of plagiarism, and 22 cases of unauthorized collaboration. The cases of unauthorized collaboration went down significantly due to changes in the MIS program that eliminated the opportunity for students to collaborate on assignments. Cheating has gone up in part due to cheating on on-line exams. Interestingly we are seeing groups of students cheating on online take-home exams much the same way that we saw groups of students for unauthorized collaboration on homework and lab assignments. Faculty involved in cases of online exam cheating have indicated they are taking steps to curtail this activity.

	Cheating	Plagiarism	Unauthorized Collaboration	Incidents	Pending Cases	Total
2003-04	56	56				112
2004-05	16	44	74			134
2005-06	46	38	22	3	14	123

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. The changes in Title 5 and the EO 970 have given the University broader jurisdiction and a wider interpretation of "university related event" which resulted in a 51 % rise in the alcohol cases referred to SJA.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Alcohol	13	25	11	13	28	49
Drugs	3	10	2	7	5	7
TOTAL	16	35	13	20	33	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.

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Alcohol	659	677	605	583	799	529
Drugs	105	198	190	123	60	111
TOTAL	764	875	795	706	859	640

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.

RECIDIVISM NUMBERS				
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
2005-06	913	159	28	2

The recidivism rate from first to second violation is 17%. From second to third violation the rate is 18% and from third to fourth violation the rate is 7%. This is the first year we have tracked generic recidivism rates. Before this year we tracked the alcohol, drug, and academic dishonesty cases separately as shown below.

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
2005-06	502	47*	4	0

*Not all second and third violations regarding alcohol are recidivism – some first violations were for other conduct code violations. There was a total of 64 second violations regarding alcohol but only 47 (73%) of second violations due to alcohol could be considered recidivism. There were 5 third alcohol violations with 4 considered recidivism.

Last year there was a 32% rate of recidivism as compared to this year’s rate of 10%. The lower numbers and rates are very likely a result of stricter Housing policies.

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
2005-06	89	7*	2	0

*Not all second and third violations regarding drugs are recidivism – some first violations were for other conduct violations. There was a total of 89 first violations and 24 second violations of which 7 (29%) were considered recidivism. Of the two third violations one was considered recidivism.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY RECIDIVISM NUMBERS				
	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
2003-04	111	1	0	0
2004-05	110	1	0**	0
2005-06	85	3*	0	0

*This year there were 15 second violations involving academic dishonesty. Of those fifteen 3 (2%) had prior violations of academic dishonesty. The remaining 11 second violations had first violations of other student conduct code issues.

Gender Breakdown of Title V Violations

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Male	73%	59%	61%	64%	59%*
Female	27%	41%	39%	35%	41%*

*Male N=653 Female N=455

Cases Involving Disability Support Services (DSS) Students

Many cases involving registered DSS students require an extraordinary amount of staff time and resources and remain ongoing. There are 20 new cases this year with 10 ongoing cases. It is important to note that even when cases are “resolved” these students continue to impact the workload of the office in various ways. Several cases report to SJA in lieu of contacting other units/ departments on campus in an effort to minimize the impact on the personnel in those units/ departments. Other cases may require monitoring such as random drug tests and communication with mental health professionals

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Number of Students	34	30	48	46	30

Grievances

There was one formal grievance hearing held in 2005-06

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Undergraduate Grievances	119	137	134	138	83
Graduate Grievances	54	37	33	12	18
Incidents*					166
TOTAL	173	174	167	150	267
Grievances re Grades	27	45	41	49	36
Grievances Resulting in Grade Change	3	13	4	7	11
Grievances re Syllabus	2	8	9	14	3
Dismissal From Program	8	8	7	1	0
Formal Hearings	2	1	2	1	1
Hearing Outcome in Favor of Student	1	1	0	0	1

*Incidents involve situations that have to be investigated and resolved but were not Involving an actual complaint (see below).

Comments

1. More cases are now being entered in the database as incidents as even if the situation is a problem for the student it may not be an actual complaint.
2. SJA has become more proactive having students attempt to resolve situations informally through the instructor and department chair.
3. Fewer grievances are reported relating to issues with syllabi due to collaboration between SJA and academic departments and instructors to assure students receive a syllabus the first week of class and that it contains detailed and relevant information regarding the expectations of the course.
4. There were no grievances this year regarding the dismissal of students from programs. SJA has assisted departments and colleges to better document problems as they arise and also helped them to establish processes for appeal within their specific area(s).

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					
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Number of Reports	68	51	41	152	166

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.