

2017-2018 Data Report

I. Introduction

The Office of Community Standards (OCS) is responsible for reviewing alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct (Code) and for coordinating conduct process to resolve referred allegations. This report reflects data of reports received by OCS during the time period of **August 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018**. This report was generated on May 16, 2018, causing some reports to still be in process and considered pending.

II. Conduct Case Referrals

OCS receives reports of alleged misconduct and complaints against a student from a variety of sources, which are then reviewed in line with procedures outlined in the Code. OCS often receives multiple reports regarding the same incident. For example, Residence Hall Staff and Campus Security Officers may respond to the same incident of alleged misconduct. In those instances, the data reflects the reporting source that first responded to the incident.

<i>Origin of Reports Referred</i>	
<i>Housing and Residence Life</i>	584
<i>Campus Security and Public Safety</i>	273
<i>Other Campus Partners</i>	59
<i>Law Enforcement</i>	0
<i>External Parties</i>	2
<i>Office of Community Standards</i>	7
<i>Total</i>	925

III. Conduct Case Resolutions

Upon receipt of a complaint against a student or a report of alleged misconduct, OCS may refer the complaint for further investigation, and/or determine no further action is warranted, or bring a formal charge under the Code. If it is determined that a formal charge is warranted, the report will be resolved through one of the following Student Conduct Processes: Conduct Review; Conduct Conference; or University Conduct Board. OCS may also propose resolving a complaint or report through an Alternative Resolution Process (ARP). If a resolution is not met through an ARP, the report will be referred back for resolution through a Student Conduct Process. Reports that lead to No Action are maintained by OCS for purposes of reporting in compliance with Clery Act, tracking reports of non-students involved in alleged misconduct, and other metric purposes. For more information about the resolution of complaints and reports, please refer to the Student Conduct Processes section of the Code. All demographical data used in this report is generated from student records maintained by the University.

Reports not maintained by OCS are not represented in this report. Additionally, complainants and victims of alleged misconduct are not represented in this report.

	<i>Conduct Review</i>	<i>Conduct Conference</i>	<i>University Conduct Board</i>	<i>No Action</i>	<i>Alternative Resolution Process</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Female</i>	61	61	0	122	9	4	257
<i>Male</i>	158	209	6	204	8	12	597
<i>Not Reported</i>	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
<i>Freshman</i>	99	110	1	154	10	3	377
<i>Sophomore</i>	97	129	2	125	3	11	367
<i>Junior</i>	15	22	2	26	3	2	70
<i>Senior</i>	7	9	1	16	1	0	34
<i>Graduate</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Off-campus houses</i>	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
<i>Non-Students</i>	0	0	0	35	0	0	35
<i>Total</i>	219	270	6	357	56	16	924

IV. Violations of the Student Code of Conduct

Multiple alleged violations of the Code may be applied to a case, resulting in a difference between the number of cases resolved and number of violations reported during the same time period. The first number in the charts below reflects alleged violations, the second reflects the number of violations students were found responsible for during this time period, and the third number represents conduct processes which are still in process, and as such, no decision has been made.

Note: Cases resolved through Alternative Resolution Processes do not result in alleged or actual violations; thus, cases resolved through ARP are not counted in the numbers listed in the charts below.

<i>Violations of Prohibited Conduct</i>	<i>Alleged</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>a. Abuse of the Student Code of Conduct system, which includes without limitation, failure to comply with a Student Code of Conduct notice; falsification of information presented within Student Code of Conduct processes; attempting to influence or discourage a witness or other participant; attempting to influence a Student Code of Conduct decision- maker outside pre-hearing and hearing persuasive processes; and, any other disruptive or obstructive behavior.</i>	9	8	0
<i>b. Academic dishonesty or any other violation of the University's Academic Policy.</i>	0	0	0
<i>c. General dishonesty, forgery, or fraud, including furnishing false information to a University official, alteration or misuse of University documents, misrepresenting oneself as an authorized agent of the University, or possession, manufacture, or distribution of fraudulent identification.</i>	14	11	1
<i>d. Conduct in breach of the peace or invasive of the rights of others, or which endangers persons or property through the use of motor vehicles, weapons, explosives or any other dangerous instrumentality.</i>	3	0	0
<i>e. Conduct which threatens the health or safety of any person, including but not limited to, physical or verbal abuse, retaliation, threats, intimidation, harassment, and any form of coercion.</i>	8	6	0
<i>f. Disorderly, lewd or indecent conduct.</i>	8	5	2
<i>g. Failure to comply with a reasonable request or to follow a directive from a University official acting in the performance of their duties.</i>	10	10	0
<i>h. Hazing.</i>	0	0	0
<i>j. Violation of the University's Harassment and Discrimination Policy, which includes gender-based harassment and discrimination, sexual misconduct, and harassment and discrimination of all other protected categories</i>	6	4	1
<i>k. Theft, Damage, or Vandalism of property.</i>	34	24	2
<i>l. Theft or other abuse of computer facilities or information technology resources. This offense includes without limitation: gaining unauthorized access to information technology resources; change, revision or transfer of a computer file; and, the use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages.</i>	1	1	0
<i>m. Abusive or harassing behavior, including but not limited to stalking, unwelcome communications, unauthorized making or use of any audio, video or photographic record or image of a person without that person's prior knowledge, or effective consent when such conduct may reasonably cause injury or distress</i>	0	0	0
<i>n. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of a key or pass card to any University premises or unauthorized entry to or use of University premises.</i>	7	6	0
<i>p. Destructive or disruptive behaviors that create risk to others, infringe on the rights of others, or otherwise disrupt the educational living or learning environment of the University.</i>	31	23	0
<i>q. Violation of any federal, state or local law.</i>	4	3	0
Total	135	101	6

<i>Violations of the University's Alcohol Policy</i>	<i>Alleged</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>i. Alcohol: Underage Possession/Consumption</i>	352	233	0
<i>i. Alcohol: Underage Acute Intoxication</i>	68	60	3
<i>i. Alcohol: Of Age Acute Intoxication</i>	8	6	0
<i>i. Alcohol: Hosting/Guest Responsibility</i>	70	34	0
<i>i. Alcohol: Providing to Minors</i>	8	2	0
<i>i. Alcohol: Mass Quantities in Residential Facilities</i>	24	6	0
<i>i. Alcohol: Paraphernalia</i>	14	10	4
<i>i. Alcohol: Possession in a Restricted Area</i>	4	3	0
Total	548	354	7

<i>Violation of the University's Drug Policy</i>	<i>Alleged</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>o. Drug: Possession/Consumption</i>	72	41	2
<i>o. Drug: Providing to Others</i>	1	0	0
<i>o. Drug: Improper Use of Prescription Medication</i>	0	0	0
<i>o. Drug: Manufacture of Illegal Drugs</i>	0	0	0
<i>o. Drug: Paraphernalia</i>	4	3	0
Total	77	44	2

<i>Violations of University Standards of Conduct or other University Polices & Regulations</i>	<i>Alleged</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>Fire Alarm and Safety Devices</i>	9	9	0
<i>Guest Conduct and Responsibility</i>	11	8	0
<i>Identification Cards</i>	3	3	0
<i>Keys, Keycards, and Codes</i>	0	0	0
<i>Non-motorized Riding Devices</i>	1	1	0
<i>Posting</i>	0	0	0
<i>Restricted Area Entry</i>	3	3	0
<i>Smoking</i>	4	4	0
<i>Solicitation</i>	0	0	0
<i>Weapons, Fireworks, and Explosives</i>	3	3	0
<i>Parking and Traffic Regulations</i>	3	3	0
Total	37	34	0

<i>Violations of Housing and Residence Life Policies</i>	<i>Alleged</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>b. Animals in Residential Facilities</i>	0	0	0
<i>d. Fire Escapes</i>	0	0	0
<i>e. Fire/Smoke Detection Equipment</i>	0	0	0
<i>f. Guests and Overnight Visitors</i>	7	7	0
<i>g. Hall Ball</i>	0	0	0
<i>h. Health and Safety Standards</i>	0	0	0
<i>i. Joint Responsibility for Shared Spaces</i>	1	1	0
<i>j. Prohibited Items</i>	6	6	0
<i>l. Quiet Hours</i>	7	6	0
<i>m. Windows/Window Screens</i>	6	1	0
Total	27	21	0

V. Assignment of Conduct Outcomes

Students found in violation of the Code are assigned one or more conduct outcomes, resulting in a difference between the number of cases resolved and the number of conduct outcomes assigned during the same time period. Conduct Officers consider the following factors when assigning outcomes: the nature of the violation; the student's prior conduct history; the impact of the misconduct on the community; and conduct outcomes assigned to previous findings for such violations.

<i>Conduct Outcomes Assigned for Cases Resolved</i>	
<i>Academic Progress Outcomes</i>	
<i>Expulsion</i>	1
<i>Suspension</i>	6
<i>Administrative Outcomes</i>	
<i>Fines</i>	274
<i>Restitution</i>	20
<i>Warning</i>	155
<i>Reprimand</i>	170
<i>Housing Probation</i>	26
<i>Conduct Probation</i>	33
<i>Developmental Outcomes</i>	
Alcohol Education (ASTP, BASICS, and Substance Use Assessment)	114
Anger Management	1
Assigned Reading	0
Civic Service Hours	10
DeSmet Accountability Panel	11
Drug Education (Impact)	21
Good Neighbor Workshop	5
Integritas	6
Live Your Values Everyday (LYVE)	17
Magis Conversation	23
Other	1
Policy Review Conversation	11
Progress Check-In	19
Reflection Assignment	49
Research Project	14
Reviewing Expectations for Conduct and Policies (RECAP)	34
<i>Restrictive Outcomes</i>	
<i>Ban</i>	11
<i>Residential Relocation</i>	7
<i>Residential Type Restriction</i>	2
<i>Loss of Privilege</i>	0
<i>Contact Restriction</i>	1
<i>Residential Removal</i>	0

VI. Appeals

Both respondents and complainants may appeal the outcome of a conduct process. Appeals must be submitted within five business days and upon receipt will be forwarded to the appropriate reviewer. Appeals of Conduct Reviews and Conduct Conferences are considered by the Assistant Vice President/Dean of Well-Being and Healthy Living or their designee. Appeals of Conduct Conferences resulting in suspension are considered by the Assistant Vice President/Dean of Well-Being and Healthy Living and a conduct officer who did not originally hear the matter being appealed. Appeals of UCB Hearings are considered by the University Conduct Appeals Board (UCAB) consisting of three members of the UCB who did not originally hear the matter being appealed.

<i>Appeals Received and the Final Outcome</i>	<i>Conduct Review</i>	<i>Conduct Conference</i>	<i>University Conduct Board</i>
<i>Received (currently under review)</i>	0	0	0
<i>Upheld</i>	5	8	2
<i>Remanded to correct and/or reconsider due to procedural error</i>	0	2	0
<i>Remanded for disposition due to new information</i>	0	0	1
Total	5	10	3

VII. Comparisons

Year to Date Comparison
Selected Conduct Process and Violation Data

