Student Conduct & Community Standards/Campus Assessment Response and Evaluation Annual Report
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Student Conduct & Community Standards – in the Division of Student Affairs – is responsible for the investigation and adjudication of non-academic violations of the Student Standard of Conduct. When students demonstrate concerning behavior, representatives from Student Conduct & Community Standards are available for consultation, intervention (formal or informal) and resource referrals. In order to ensure that student misconduct is appropriately addressed, faculty are strongly encouraged to notify Student Conduct & Community Standards (314-516-5211) when they experience concerns with a student’s behavior.

Referral Summary

During the 2018/2019 academic year, Student Conduct & Community Standards formally investigated 129 incidents involving 78 students. These incidents included allegations of theft, property damage, drug and alcohol use, threats of violence and physical abuse.

In addition to the incidents formally investigated by Student Conduct & Community Standards, approximately 20 students were informally referred throughout the 2018-2019 academic year. These cases typically involved minor concerns (e.g., combative behavior, unprofessional communication, etc.) which did not warrant formal adjudication. Similar to the conduct process, students were advised of university standards and expectations in hopes of mitigating future concerns.

Using the Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Process, case managers in Student Affairs responded to 147 referrals of at-risk students who were in distress. CARE interventions are intended to be non-punitive, and play a key role in providing early intervention, prevention and support in hopes of mitigating future concerns.
Title IX/Equity Complaints

Student Conduct & Community Standards also assisted Title IX/Equity by investigating 9 equity-based complaints. The complaints pertained to perceive mistreatment on the basis of a protected category (e.g., race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, veteran status, religion, age, etc.).

Faculty/Staff Consultations

Student Conduct & Community Standards also provided 25 faculty/staff consultations. These consultations involved advice and counsel relative to classroom management strategies, policy interpretations, liability reduction and conflict resolution.