Overview

Student Conduct & Community Standards – in the Office of Student Affairs – is responsible for the investigation and adjudication of all 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.

Policy Changes

On October 15, 2015, President Wolfe amended the Student Standard of Conduct (Collected Rules and Regulations 200.010) and Rules of Procedures in Student Conduct Matters (Collected Rules and Regulations 200.020) via an executive order. The updated policy and procedures now include jurisdictional authority over recognized student organizations.

Non-Academic Student Misconduct Report

During the 2015/2016 academic year, Student Conduct & Community Standards formally investigated 106 alleged violations of the Student Standard of Conduct. Details of those cases are documented below:

Demographics of Offenders
- 73 incidents involved undergraduate students
- 8 incidents involved graduate students
- 1 incidents involved a recognized student organization
- 24 incidents involved non-students (i.e., visitors to campus)

Type of Offenses
- Destruction of property
- Non-consensual sexual behavior
- Furnishing false information to the university
- Manufacture, use, sale, or possession of a controlled substance
- Physical abuse or other conduct which threatens or endangers
- Violation of university policies
- Harassment
- Stalking
- Attempted or actual theft
- Misuse of computing resources
- Disruptive or disorderly conduct
Sanctions Issued

Disciplinary sanctions were required in 62 (or 58%) of the cases referred to Student Conduct & Community Standards. Details of those sanctions are documented below:

- Interim Suspension – 1
- University Suspension – 2
- University Probation – 15
- Written Warning – 2
- Verbal Warning – 1
- Etoke (for marijuana offenses) – 8
- BASICS (for alcohol offenses) – 5
- No Contact Order – 1
- Discretionary sanctions (e.g., reflection paper, counseling, community service) – 7
- No trespass orders – 20

Informal Behavioral Interventions

In addition to the 106 incidents formally investigated by Student Conduct & Community Standards, approximately 25 incidents were informally referred throughout the 2015/2016 academic year. These cases typically involved minor concerns (e.g., sleeping in class, combative behavior, 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.