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**Student Conduct Overview for 2017-2018 Academic Year  
Informational Report**

The Student Conduct Officer is responsible for directing and coordinating matters involving student discipline, maintaining student conduct files, conducting fact-finding conferences with all accused students, and otherwise coordinating activities under the Student Code of Conduct (Board Statutes 2.31.02). The overview that follows reflects student conduct data for the 2017-2018 Academic Year (August 30, 2017 to May 1, 2018), relative to prior academic years.

During the 2017-2018 Academic Year, fifty-one students were referred to the Dean of Students Office for alleged misconduct. The number of referrals increased by 10 (41 to 51). The increase is most pronounced in three prohibited misconducts:

4.3 Physical abuse of another person, or conduct which threatens or endangers another, or verbal or physical threats which cause reasonable apprehension of harm (seven referrals in 2016-2017 to 22 referrals in 2017-2018).

4.6 Disorderly behavior that interferes with activities authorized, sponsored, or permitted by the University such as teaching, research, administration, and including disorderly behavior that interferes with the freedom of expression of others (six referrals in 2016-2017 to 15 referrals in 2017-2018).

4.15 Failure to comply with the direction of any authorized institutional representative, acting in the performance of his/her duties (three referrals in 2016-2017 to 16 referrals in 2017-2018).

The hypothesis for these increases lies in the observation that the campus community is more aware of the Student Code of Conduct and the resources community members have within the Student Code of Conduct. The member(s) feel more enabled to file referrals and feel supported by the administration of the process. There has been an intentional effort to train students, faculty, and staff on the rights and responsibilities students have within the Student Code of Conduct.

This past winter semester (winter 2018), the Dean of Students Office introduced the usage of the Maxient student conduct software. Over 700 colleges and universities use Maxient. It is the leading conduct management software product in this country. By purchasing the umbrella license, any unit on-campus can utilize it, with many levels of password protection. The Office of Housing and Residential Life, the Title IX office, and the Dean of Students Office utilize Maxient and more offices are considering usage. Maxient provides many efficiencies, including instantaneous data reports.

## Summary of Violations of the Student Code of Conduct

\*Multiple alleged violations of the Code may be applied to a single case, resulting in a difference between the number of resolved cases during the same time period.

Section 4.0 Prohibited Conduct		Students Found Responsible		
As prescribed in the Student Code of Conduct ( <a href="https://doso.wayne.edu/pdf/student-code-of-conduct.pdf">https://doso.wayne.edu/pdf/student-code-of-conduct.pdf</a> )		2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
4.1	All forms of academic misbehavior.	3	15	13
4.2	Forgery, unauthorized alteration, or unauthorized use of any University document or instrument of identification.	14	0	11
4.3	Physical abuse of another person, or conduct which threatens or endangers another, or verbal or physical threats which cause reasonable apprehension of harm.	5	7	22
4.4	Unauthorized use, unauthorized possession, or unauthorized storage of a weapon.	0	0	1
4.5	Intentionally initiating a threat, or false report or false warning, of fire, explosion, or other emergency.	0	0	0
4.6	Disorderly behavior that interferes with activities authorized, sponsored, or permitted by the University such as teaching, research, administration, and including disorderly behavior that interferes with the freedom of expression of others.	8	6	15
4.7	Violation of the terms of any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with this code.	0	0	4
4.8	Illegal use, possession, manufacture or distribution of drugs.	3	0	2
4.9	Theft of property or services, or intentional or reckless damage to property, of the institution, or of a member of the institutional community, or of a visitor to the University.	35	1	3
4.10	Knowingly possessing stolen property.	34	0	0
4.11	Conduct that is a crime under the criminal law of the State of Michigan or the United States.	36	5	10
4.12	Unauthorized entrance into, or use of, institutional facilities, including computing and telecommunication facilities and systems.	5	1	3
4.13	Knowingly furnishing false information to the institution.	7	4	3
4.14	Intentional obstruction or disruption of institutional activities or functions.	0	0	3
4.15	Failure to comply with the direction of any authorized institutional representative, acting in the performance of his/her duties.	1	3	16
4.16	Maliciously initiating charges pursuant to this procedure when the initiator knows that the charges are baseless.	0	0	1
4.17	Misuse or intentional disruption of the University's technological resources.	3	1	2
4.18	Any form of sexual misconduct.	0	0	5
4.19	Failure to comply with published University regulations or policies.	1	9	21
4.20	Abuse of the Student Code of Conduct system.	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>135</b>

### Overview of Misconduct Reported to the Dean of Students Office

Adjudicated Conduct Cases	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Academic Misconduct	3	15	12
Non-Academic Misconduct	68	26	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>