

Student Conduct Overview for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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 2022-2023 Academic Year (August 30, 2022 to May 3, 2023), relative to the prior academic year.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, sixty-six students were referred to the Dean of Students Office for alleged non-academic and academic misconduct. Forty-eight students were found responsible for Student Code of Conduct violations. The non-academic misconduct referrals were most pronounced in the following prohibited misconducts:

*4.15 Failure to comply with the direction of any authorized institutional representative, acting in the performance of his/her duties (five referrals in 2021-2022 to thirteen referrals in 2022-2023).

*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 2021-2022 to eleven referrals in 2022-2023).

*4.19 Failure to comply with published University regulations or policies. (g) Housing & Residential Life Policy Violation (three referrals in 2021-2022 to ten referrals in 2022-2023 to eleven).

The Dean of Students Office continues to see academic misconduct reporting by faculty as they are utilizing the online academic misconduct reporting form via Maxient. 261 students were reported for academic misconduct in 2021-2022 and 210 students were reported in 2022-2023. When a faculty member is persuaded that academic misconduct has occurred, the faculty member may adjust the grade downward (including downgrading to a failing grade) without filing an academic misconduct charge (SCC, Section 10.1A). 201 students received grade downgrades and these referrals are kept on file in the Dean of Students Office but are not reflected on students' disciplinary records.

Correspondingly, if faculty perceive that the academic misconduct warrants further discipline, they may file an academic misconduct charge. Further discipline may include transcript notation, academic probation, academic suspension, etc. Nine students were charged with academic misconduct and found responsible. These cases are referred to the academic Dean of their College for adjudication and are reflected on the student's disciplinary record.

The Dean of Students Office works with the schools and colleges to assist faculty and educate students about academic integrity expectations at Wayne State University in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

2022-2023 Comments

We continue to train students, faculty, and staff on the rights and responsibilities students have within the Student Code of Conduct and the online reporting process. The Dean of Students Office also provides support to faculty in administering the academic misconduct process to ensure compliance with the Student Code of Conduct. As a result, we have continued to see academic misconduct reporting by faculty.

**Summary of Violations of the Student Code of Conduct (SCOC)
Academic Year 2022-20223**

Prohibited Conduct	Number of Students Found Responsible
4.1 Academic Misconduct	9
4.2 Knowingly Providing False Information	2
4.3 Abusive Behavior	9
4.4 Weapons	1
4.5 Initiating threat, false warning	0
4.6 Disruptive/Disorderly Behavior	11
4.7 Disciplinary Sanction Violation	1
4.8 Drugs	1
4.9 Theft or Damage to Property	5
4.10 Knowingly possessing stolen property.	1
4.11 Violation of Local, State, and/or Federal Laws	4
4.12 Misuse of Institutional Facilities/Systems	3
4.13 Furnishing False Information	2
4.14 Obstruction/Disruption of University Activities	1
4.15 Failure to comply with the direction of any authorized institutional representative, acting in the performance of his/her duties.	13
4.16 Maliciously initiating charges... baseless	0
4.17 Misuse of Technology Resources	0
4.18 Any form of sexual misconduct.	1
4.19 Failure to comply with published University regulations or policies.	
4.19 (a) University statutes prohibiting discrimination and sexual harassment	0
4.19 (b) Unauthorized Entry or Use of Facilities	8
4.19 (c) Alcohol	0
4.19 (d) Unauthorized use of vehicles and electronic equipment	4
4.19 (f) Misuse of Identification	3
4.19 (e) Unauthorized Demonstration	1
4.19 (g) Housing & Residential Life Policy Violation	10
4.20 Failure to comply with University instruction pertaining to the containment of the coronavirus virus or of COVID-19.	6
4.21 Abuse of Student Code of Conduct system	0

Overview of Misconduct Reported to the Dean of Students Office

Non-academic Misconduct Cases Reported	57
Students Found Responsible for Student Code of Conduct Violations	39
Academic Misconduct Cases Reported	210
Notifications of Grade Adjusted Downward (SCC, Section 10.1A)	201
Students Found Responsible for SCOC Violation , Section 4.1	9