

Review of Cases 2004-2005

Number of Students referred to Conduct Office: **390**

Number of Students found responsible for violating the Student Conduct Code: **338**

Gender differences for Students found responsible: **160** Female (47%) / **178** Male (53%)

Number of Students not found responsible (charges were dismissed): **51**

Gender differences for Students not found responsible: **16** Female (31%) / **35** Male (69%)

Cases Pending: **1**

<i>Type of Hearing Held</i>	<i># of Hearings</i>
Administrative Hearing	229
University Conduct Hearing Board	3
None:	
Academic Dishonesty Warning Letters	41
Disciplinary/Dean's Hold on Records	10
ITS/DMCA Warning Letters	74
Alcohol Warning Letters	0
General Warning Letters	0
Hearings Still Pending	0
Warning Other	33

<i>Sources of Cases*</i>	<i># of Referrals</i>	<i>% of Referrals</i>
DPS**	134	52.26%
KPD	28	10.92%
<u>Residence Halls:</u>		
Blanton/Nason/Brewer	1	.26%
Centennial	43	11.03%
Dobson	12	3.08%
Grim and Apts.	1	.26%
Missouri	21	5.38%
Ryle	4	1.03%
Res Life Office	5	1.28%
Total	87	22.31
<u>Academic Divisions:</u>		
Agricultural Science	1	.26%
Business & Accountancy	15	3.85%
Education	2	.51%
Fine Arts	0	0
Human Potential and Performance	0	0
Language & Literature	4	1.02%
Math & Computer Science	2	.51%
Science	1	.26%
Social Science	3	.77%
Total	28	7.18%

Student Rec Center	2	.51%
ITS/Library	75	19.23%
OCCS	20	5.13%
Other	16	4.10%

* Out of 390 students referred to Conduct Office

** In cases where DPS was contacted and wrote a report, they were counted as the source of referral.

Profile of Students Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code:

<i>Residence</i>	<i># of Students</i>	<i>% of Students</i>
Off Campus	41	10.51%
On Campus:	349	89.49%
Blanton-Nason-Brewer	15	3.85%
Campbell Apartments	2	.51%
Centennial	78	20.0%
Fair Apartments	0	0
Grim Hall	5	1.28%
Missouri Hall	69	17.69%
Dobson Hall	70	17.95%
Randolph Apartments	0	0
Ryle Hall	54	13.85%
Other	56	14.36%
<i>Academic Major</i>	<i># of Students</i>	<i>% of Students</i>
Accounting	6	1.54%
Agricultural Science	8	2.05%
Art	11	2.82%
Biology	35	8.97%
Business Administration	15	3.85%
Chemistry	8	2.05%
Communication	19	4.87%
Communication Disorders	1	.26%
Computer Science	9	2.31%
Economics	1	.26%
English	18	4.61%
Exercise Science	20	5.13%
French	1	.26%
German	0	0
Health Science	7	1.79%
History	18	4.61%
Justice Systems	6	1.54%
Mathematics	12	3.08%
Music	9	2.31%
Nursing	8	2.05%
Philosophy & Religion	1	.26%
Physics	8	2.05%
Political Science	21	5.38%
Pre-Accounting	8	2.05%
Pre-Business Administration	59	15.13%

Pre-Education	2	.51%
Psychology	29	7.43%
Russian	1	.26%
Sociology & Anthropology	1	.26%
Spanish	4	1.02%
Theater	3	.77%
Undeclared / Unknown	41	10.51%

Profile of Students Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code cont.

Greek Students Charged: (self-report)

22 Greek 368 Non-Greek

Of the Greek students, 0 were sorority members (0 % of total females charged) and 22 were fraternity members (100% of total males charged)

<i>Fraternity/Sorority</i>	<i># of Greek Students</i>	<i>% of Greek Students</i>
Alpha Phi Alpha	1	4.55%
Beta Theta Pi	9	40.90%
Phi Beta Sigma	1	4.55%
Phi Kappa Theta	1	4.55%
Sigma Tau Gamma	10	45.45%

Student Athletes Charged:

27 Athletes 363 Non-Athletes

Of the Student athletes, 5 were females (18.5% of total females charged) and 24 were males (88.8% of total males charged)

<i>Athletics</i>	<i># of Athletic Students</i>	<i>% of Athletic Students</i>
Baseball	1	3.7%
Basketball	0	0
Football	13	48.1%
Golf	0	0
Soccer	1	3.7%
Softball	3	11.1%
Swimming	5	18.5%
Tennis	3	11.1%
Volleyball	0	0
Wrestling	1	3.7%

Profile of Students Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code cont.

8.050. Proscribed Conduct From Student Conduct Code	# of Offenses**	% of Offenses*
01. Acts of academic misconduct/dishonesty, including, but not limited to the following:	41	21.03%
1.1 Cheating	9	2.31%
1.2 Fabrication	1	.26%
1.3 Facilitating academic dishonesty	4	1.03%
1.4 Plagiarism	27	6.92%
1.5 Sabotage	0	0
02. Providing false and misleading information and/or falsification of University records.	48	12.31%
2.1 Lying, deceiving, or furnishing false/misleading information	32	8.21%
2.2 Forgery, alteration or misuse of information	16	4.10%
2.3 Deliberately/purposefully providing false/misleading information	0	0
03. Disruptive conduct.	195	48.72%
3.1 Disruption/obstruction of teaching, research, administration, etc. on University premises	5	1.28%
3.2 Disruption/obstruction of teaching, research, administration, etc. at University activities	0	0
3.3 Tampering with the election(s)	2	.51%
3.4 Creating a fire, safety, or health hazard	1	.26%
3.5 Activating a fire or emergency alarm, etc.	0	0
3.6 Providing a false report of an explosive or incendiary device	0	0
3.7 Act that deliberately interferes with academic freedom	0	0
3.8 Conduct that is disorderly, lewd, or indecent.	25	6.41%
3.9 Breach of peace or that aids, abets or procures another	8	2.05%
3.10 Failure to comply with oral/written instruction	43	11.03%
3.11 Failure to identify oneself	13	3.33%
3.12 Complicity, condoning, supporting or encouraging violations	98	25.13%
04. Personal Abuse.	81	41.54%
4.1 Verbal or written abuse	13	3.33%
4.2 Physical abuse	12	3.07%
4.3 Harassment	9	2.31%
4.4 Failure to respect the privacy of other individuals	5	1.28%
4.5 Other conduct that threatens or endanger the health or safety of any person	42	10.77%
05. Sexual misconduct.	14	7.18%
5.1 Forcible sexual misconduct	1	.26%
5.2 Nonforcible sexual misconduct	1	.26%
5.3 Nonconsensual sexual contact	2	.51%
5.4 Sexual related misconduct	5	1.28%
5.5 Sexual harassment	3	.77%
5.6 Sexual verbal abuse	2	.51%
06. Theft/property damage.	35	17.95%
6.1 Attempted theft	9	2.31%
6.2 Actual theft	13	3.33%
6.3 Damage	10	2.56%
6.4 Embezzling, defrauding or procuring	3	.77%
07. Hazing.	4	1.03%
7.1 Any activity which endanger the physical health/safety of the student	2	.51%

7.2 Any activity which endanger the mental health of the student	2	.51%
7.3 Any activity that requires the student to perform a duty/task that is in violation	0	0
08. Unauthorized use of keys, and/or entry.	22	11.28%
8.1 Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys	0	0
8.2 Unauthorized entry, attempted entry, use of premises, etc.	22	11.28%
09. Narcotics, controlled substances, chemicals, and drug paraphernalia violations.	17	4.36%
9.1 Manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution of narcotics/controlled substances	17	4.36%
9.2 Operating a vehicle under the influence of narcotics	0	0
10. Alcohol violations.	162	41.54%
10.1 Public intoxication	42	10.77%
10.2 Manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution of alcoholic beverages	107	27.44%
10.3 Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol	3	.77%
10.4 Furnishing alcohol to under age students, intoxicated individuals, or students on University property.	10	2.56%
11. Possession and/or use of a firearm and/or dangerous material.	3	.77%
11.1 Firearms, weapon possession	3	.77%
11.2 Fireworks, explosives, dangerous chemical possession	0	0
12. Gambling is prohibited at activities or events arranged or sponsored by the University, on University premises, or sponsored by a student organization(s), regardless of location.	0	0
12.1 Play/sponsor unlawful game of chance for money	0	0
12.2 Unlawfully sell, barter, or dispose of ticket, order, etc.	0	0
12.3 Wage on a University team/organization	0	0
13. Instigation or participation in group disturbances during demonstration(s), parade(s), or picketing.	0	0
13.1 Participation in demonstration, parade, picketing which disrupts the normal operations of University	0	0
13.2 Leading/inciting other to disrupt scheduled activities	0	0
14. Misuse of computing resources through failure to comply with laws, license agreements, and contracts governing network, software, and hardware use. Abuse of the University Computer Use Policy.	76	19.49%
14.1 Any use deemed commercial or for-profit	74	18.97%
14.2 Any use that is likely, intended or by negligence causes unauthorized network disruption, system failure or data corruption		
14.3 Hiding unauthorized access		
14.4 Sending/receiving solicitation, forging, unwanted messages, etc.		
14.5 Unauthorized conduit through firewall		
14.6 Use of another's identification		
14.7 Unauthorized transfer or entry into a file		
14.8 Sending obscene, harassing, abusive, threatening, etc.		
14.9 Any use that violates Truman policy	1	.26%
14.10 Any use that violates local laws	1	.26%
15. University wordmark violations.	1	.26%
16. Other misconduct.	237	60.77%
16.1 Social Host	39	19.48%
16.2 Violation of University policies	198	50.77%
16.3 Misconduct at University sponsored/related activities	0	0
17. Abuse of University conduct procedures.	26	6.667%
17.1 Failure to obey the summons of Conduct system	4	1.02%
17.2 Falsification, distortion or misrepresentation of information	3	.77%
17.3 Disruption or interference	0	0

17.4 Initiation of a conduct proceeding knowingly without cause	0	0
17.5 Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation	0	0
17.6 Attempting/committing an act of retaliation	0	0
17.7 Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a conduct hearing	0	0
17.8 Harassment, abuse or intimidation of member of conduct hearing board	0	0
17.9 Failure to comply with sanctions	19	4.87%
17.10 Influencing/attempting to influence another person to commit abuse of conduct system	0	0
18. Commission of felony or misdemeanor.	80	20.51%
19. Conduct that is		
(a) obscene based on contemporary community standards	0	0
(b) detrimental to the University's image as a public institution.	2	.51%

**Note: Students may have violated more than one rule in one incident.

Average number of charged violations per incident: 2.43

Profile of Students Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code cont.

8.080.1. Sanctions from the Student Conduct Code	# of Students**	% of Students*
01. Warning (includes Academic Dishonesty Letters and ITS warnings)	150	38.46%
02. Probation	93	47.69%
03. Loss of Privileges	2	.51%
04. Restitution	3	.77%
05. Discretionary Sanction (Community Service)	43	11.03%
06. Educational Sanctions		
Alcohol Anonymous Meeting	2	.51%
Alcohol Awareness Group	93	23.85%
AlcoholEdu Program (On-line course)	100	25.64%
Apology Letter	28	7.18%
Harvard Alcohol Study	1	.26%
Parental Notification	29	7.43%
Out of Class Planning Map	67	17.18%
Reflection Paper	155	39.74%
Required Counseling/Intervention	5	1.28%
Research Paper	28	7.18%
07a. Residence Hall Probation	27	6.92%
07b. Residence Hall Relocation	2	.51%
08. Residence Hall Suspension	0	0
09. Residence Hall Expulsion	0	0
10. Interim Suspension	0	0
11. Limited Access	2	.51%
12. Interim Suspension of Participation	0	0
13. Recommendation for Charter Revocation	0	0
14. Revocation or Denial of University Registration/Recognition.	0	0
15. Denial of Privilege to Re-enroll	0	0
16. University Suspension	0	0
17. University Expulsion	0	0
18. Dean's Hold	10	2.56%

**Note: Students may have had more than one sanction applied per incident.

Average number of sanctions applied per incident: 2.49

<i>Start day</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Average # of Days</i>
Complaint received	Charges letter sent	4
Charge letter sent	Decision letter sent	11
Complaint received	Decision letter sent	15

Appeals:

To Dean of Student Affairs: 1

To President: 0

<i>Location of Incident</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>
In Residential Halls	217
Other On-Campus	137
Off-Campus	38

Number of Organizations referred to Conduct Office: 20

Number of Organizations found responsible for violating the Student Conduct Code: 12

Number of Organizations not found responsible (charges were dismissed): 5

(3 Case Pending)

<i>Type of Hearing Held</i>	<i># of Hearings</i>
Administrative Hearing	15
University Conduct Hearing Board	1
None: Charges Dismissed without Hearing	1
TOTAL	17

<i>Sources of Cases*</i>	<i># of Referrals</i>	<i>% of Referrals</i>
DPS**	10	50%
KPD	3	15%
<u>Residence Halls:</u>		
Blanton/Nason/Brewer	0	
Centennial	0	
Dobson	0	
Grim and Apts.	0	
Missouri	4	
Ryle	0	
Total	4	20%
Academic Divisions		
ITS/Library		
Other	3	15%

* Out of organizations referred to OCCS.

** In cases where DPS was contacted and wrote a report, they were counted as the source of referral.

Profile of Organizations Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code:

Greek Differences for Organizations Charged:

18 Greek (90%) 2 Non-Greek (10%)

<i>Fraternity/Sorority</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of Greek Organizations Charged</i>
Sigma Tau Gamma	4	20%
Alphi Chi Sigma	1	5%
Alpha Kappa Lambda	1	5%
Beta Theta Pi	1	5%
Delta Chi	2	10%
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	5%
Phi Beta Sigma	1	5%
Phi Kappa Tau	1	5%
Phi Kappa Theta	1	5%
Phi Kappa Sigma	2	10%
Phi Kappa Phi	2	10%
Prim Roses	1	5%

Profile of Organizations Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code cont.

8.050.2. Proscribed Conduct From Student Conduct Code	# of Offenses**	% of Organization.*
01. Providing false and misleading information and/or falsification of University records. 1.1 Lying, deceiving, or furnishing false/misleading information 1.2 Forgery, alteration or misuse of information 1.3 Causing, condoning or encouraging alteration/creation of any official document 1.4 Deliberately/purposefully providing false/misleading information	4 1 1 1 1	21.05% 5.26% 5.26% 5.26% 5.26%
02. Disorderly Conduct. 2.1 Act in a manner that can reasonably be expected to disturb academic pursuits 2.2 Obstruct students, facilities, or operation of University 2.3 Condone/encourage physical assault 2.4 Engage in obscene/indecent conduct 2.5 Fail to comply with the administrative policies 2.6 Fail to comply with University officials 2.7 Tamper with elections	11 4 2 2 3	57.89% 21.05% 10.53% 10.53% 15.79%
03. Compliance with the Directions or Request of University Officials. 3.1 Officers, leaders, spokespersons comply with directions 3.2 Members comply with directions	9 3 6	47.39% 15.78% 31.58%
04. Theft, Disregard for Property.	6	31.58%
05. Damage to Property.	1	5.26%
06. Hazing. 6.1 Any activity which endanger the physical health/safety of the student 6.2 Any activity which endanger the mental health of the student 6.3 Any activity that requires the student to perform a duty/task that is in violation	2 1 1	10.53% 5.26% 5.26%
07. Unauthorized use of keys, and/or entry. 7.1 Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys 7.2 Unauthorized entry, attempted entry, use of premises	3 3	15.78% 15.78%
08. Alcohol and Drug Related Misconduct. 8.1 Furnish alcoholic beverage to underage persons 8.2 Sale of alcohol is prohibited 8.3 Furnish alcoholic beverage to intoxicated persons 8.4 Unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution of narcotics 8.5 Responsibility for underage drinking 8.6 Off campus events involving alcohol, violations	11 4 2 1 4	57.89% 21.05% 10.53% 5.26% 21.05%
09. Gambling. 9.1 Play/sponsor unlawful game of chance 9.2 Unlawfully sell, barter or dispose of ticket, order, etc 9.3 Wage on a University team/organization	0	
10. Use of Facilities. 10.1 Event policies 10.2 Full compliance with policies 10.3 Facility use	1 1	5.26% 5.26%
11. Fire Safety and Sanitation. 11.1 Tempering/damaging fire safety equipment 11.2 Causing, condoning or encouraging situations with chemicals, substances, fire, etc 11.3 Possession or use of illegal fireworks, explosives, etc 11.4 Failure to properly maintain organizations facilities, etc	4 4	21.05% 21.05%
12. Outstanding Debt.	0	

12.1 Ensuring bills are paid on time 12.2 Enter into purchases, rental beyond means to pay		
13. Advertising. 13.1 Violates University policy 13.2 Media containg false, misleading, obscene patently offensive, etc information	1 1	5.26% 5.26%
14. Social Events. 14.1 Crowd size 14.2 Failure to provide adequate security 14.3 Failure to provide adequate parking 14.4 Interfering with normal academic events 14.5 Failure to register/obtain approval 14.6 Failure to adhere to time limits 14.7 Outdoor events cease at 1:00 a.m.	0	
15. Solicitation and Fundraising.	0	
16. Misuse or Infringement of University's Names or Marks etc. 16.1 Unauthorized use of the University's name 16.2 Truman title	0	
17. Other misconduct. 17.1 Social Host 17.2 Violation of University policies 17.3 Misconduct at University sponsored/related activities	7 4 3	36.84% 21.05% 15.78%
18. Abuse of University conduct procedures. 18.1 Failure to obey the summons of Conduct system 18.2 Falsification, distortion or misrepresentation of information 18.3 Disruption or interference 18.4 Initiation of a conduct proceeding knowingly without cause 18.5 Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation 18.6 Attempting Attempting/committing an act of retaliation 18.7 Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a conduct hearing 18.8 Harassment, abuse or intimidation of member of conduct hearing board 18.9 Failure to comply with sanctions 18.10 Influencing/attempting to influence another person to commit abuse of conduct system	0	
19. Conduct that is (a) obscene based on contemporary community standards (b) detrimental to the University's image as a public institution.	4 4	21.05% 21.05%

***Percentages of organizations charged with this rule (X/19).**

****Note:** Organizations may have violated more than one rule in each incident.

Average number of rules violated per incident: 3.125

Profile of Organizations Charged with Violating the Student Conduct Code cont.

8.080.1. Sanctions from the Student Conduct Code	# of Organizations**	% of Organizations*
01. Warning	1	6.25%
02. Probation	10	62.5%
03. Loss of Privileges	3	18.75%
04. Restitution		
05. Discretionary Sanction (Community Service)	2	12.5%
06. Educational Sanctions		
Alcohol Anonymous Meeting		
Alcohol Awareness Group		
AlcoholEdu Program (On-line course)		
Apology Letter	5	31.25%
Reflection Paper		
Required Counseling/Intervention		
Research Paper		
Other	11	68.75%
07a. Residence Hall Probation		
07b. Residence Hall Relocation		
08. Residence Hall Suspension		
09. Residence Hall Expulsion		
10. Interim Suspension		
11. Limited Access		
12. Interim Suspension of Participation		
13. Recommendation for Charter Revocation		
14. Revocation or Denial of University Registration/Recognition.		
15. Denial of Privilege to Re-enroll		
16. University Suspension		
17. University Expulsion		
18. Dean's Hold		

*Percentages of organizations found responsible sanctioned by this rule (X/16).

**Note: Organizations may have had more than one sanction applied per incident.

Average number of sanctions applied per incident: 1.55

<i>Start day</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Average # of Days</i>
Complaint received	Charges letter sent	6
Charge letter sent	Decision letter sent	10
Complaint received	Decision letter sent	14

Appeals:

To Dean of Student Affairs: 1

To President: 0

<i>Location of Incident</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>
In Residential Halls	4
Other On-Campus	4
Off-Campus	10
Fraternity/Sorority House	1
Organization	1