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RE: 2021 Fall Judicial Report

This report is a summary of the student conduct process during the Fall 2021 academic term. These data will also be compared to the previous three Fall academic terms.

During the Fall of 2021, 407 students were charged with allegedly violating one or more regulations of the Code of Non-Academic Conduct. One Hundred and Seventy-Nine (179) female identified students, two hundred and seventeen (217) male identified students, and eleven (11) gender non-specific:

**Fall 2021--**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
<b>Non-specific</b>	11
Female	179
Male	217
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>407</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
<b>Non-specific</b>	1
<b>Fall 2020-</b>	
Female	152
Male	189
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>342</b>

The data above represents a 19% increase in the number of students charged with allegedly violating the CNAC in the student conduct process during the Fall of 2021 term.

The following chart is a description of the most common violation data from the Fall of 2021:

<b>Most Common Violations</b>	<b>2017 Students found R</b>	<b>2018 Students found R</b>	<b>2019 Students found R</b>	<b>2020 Students Found R</b>	<b>2021 Students Found R</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Alc/Drug Intox</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Disturbance</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Failure to Comply</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Social Event</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>COVID 19</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Residency</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Property</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Distribution of Alcohol</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Fire Protection</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fire Hazard/Decorative</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b> <b>(-16%)</b>	<b>231</b> <b>(-22%)</b>	<b>241</b> <b>(+4%)</b>	<b>453</b> <b>(+88%)</b>	<b>340</b> <b>(-25%)</b>

During the Fall 2021 term, there was a 25% decrease in the number of most common violations. This decrease is again influenced significantly by the high numbers of students found responsible for violating the University's policy on COVID-19 guidelines. However, there was a 44% decrease in the number of students found responsible for violating the COVID-19 guidelines. This is in part due to the University's efforts to maintain some restrictions regarding student gatherings.

Below is a chart of the number of sanctions recommended by the Board in response to the confirmed violations of the CNAC:

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b># of students Charged</b>	382	353	342	407
<b>#Confirmed violations</b>	265	260	501	373
<b>Charges Not Responsible</b>	88	122	171	293
<b>Disciplinary Warning</b>	224	250	145	219
<b>Additional Stipulations</b>			123	24
<b>Probation</b>	27	12	100	9
<b>Deferred Suspension</b>	3	2	18	2
<b>Housing Suspension</b>	0	0	10	0
<b>University Suspension</b>	0	2	5	2

During the Fall 2021 academic term, The Board was challenged to adjust their responses to COVID-19 violations. During the Fall 2020 semester, the COVID-19 guidelines were more restrictive given the risks associated with acquiring and transmitting the COVID-19

virus. While some of those same risks existed during the Fall 2021 semester, students were also vaccinated. This enabled some restrictions to be relaxed and possibly gave some students a false sense of security and caused them to exhibit behavior antithetical to the guidelines related to social gatherings. The Board did its best to balance their response with the numerous guideline changes. The changes were based on CDC, state, local, and internal guidelines.

There were more students charged and found responsible for violating the CNAC during the Fall 2021 term but there was a significant reduction in the number of students placed on probation (Fall 2020-100, Fall 2021-9—90% reduction). There was also a reduction in the number of students placed on Deferred Suspension (Fall 2020-18, Fall 2021-8—80% reduction). The data above shows a conscious effort by the Board to issue verbal and disciplinary warnings in response to COVID-19 violations rather than issuing deferred suspension and/or probations because students were complying with the University's vaccination requirements. Approximately 99% of the student population was vaccinated at the start of the Fall 2021 academic term.

During the Fall 2021 semester 31 students were transported to the hospital for Alcohol Intoxication. There were several contributing factors to the increase in transports including, a return to somewhat normal activity in the senior woodframes, and the reduction in COVID-19 restrictions regarding social gathering campus wide.

It should be noted that although most of the transports were of first-year students, there were a few transports for students in all class years. The Office of the Dean of Students will continue to track the number of transports to the hospital because due to overconsumption.

Of the four hundred and seven (407) students charged with a violation during the Fall of 2021, one hundred and eighteen (118) were student athletes. This represents 25% of the number of students that were documented were identified as student athletes.

The Dean's Office continues to work very closely with Athletics to make student athletes aware of the dangers of hosting large gatherings during the COVID and also distributing alcohol to minors. We hope to continue to keep the lines of communication open between the two offices to ensure student safety and adherence to University policy.

At the beginning of October of Fall 2021 there were ninety-eight students that needed to participate in the student conduct process. As of December 14, 2021, the Board had reduced that number to less than 10. Unfortunately, there were a significant number of alleged violations that were documented via the "end of the semester" health and safety inspections and alleged Honor Code violations that occurred during finals. The Asst. Dean has forwarded "end of the semester" tickets to those students to whom an EOS ticket was warranted. Some of the students documented for EOS violations have prior cases and/or the documentations contains significant alleged fire-safety, alcohol, or prohibited items violations and a hearing will be convened to resolve those cases. Additionally, there a 9 pending alleged Honor Code violations and those will also be

resolved via a hearing at the start of the Spring 2022 semester. This means that as of January 24, 2022, there are 57 students who will be participating in the adjudication process over the next few weeks.

Lastly, the Asst. Dean will also be initiating the search for new Board members. There are 7 seniors graduating so the Board will open it's search to both class of '23 and '24 in hope of appointing 8-10 new Board members. That process will begin the first or second week of February.