Mission Statement

Student Judicial Services strives to support the educational mission of The University of Texas at Austin by upholding University standards of student conduct and academic integrity through a fair and objective process.

By fostering self-reflection, promoting civility, and encouraging personal responsibility, Student Judicial Services strives to ensure a safe and healthy campus community.

Student Judicial Services demonstrates its commitment to the principles of due process and to the principles of student rights and responsibilities through ongoing outreach, continual education, and thorough case management.
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Student Judicial Services strives to assure a fair and objective process consistent with the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities of the University of Texas at Austin as well as other due process requirements.

Student Judicial Services strives to uphold the high behavioral and academic standards articulated in the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities of the University of Texas at Austin.

Student Judicial Services strives to hold students accountable for their actions and to address all behavioral concerns with students in a manner that fosters self-reflection, a greater awareness of their obligations within the larger communities to which they belong, and a greater sense of the personal responsibility they have for their choices, the consequences of those choices, and the direction of their lives.

Student Judicial Services strives to handle all matters with which it is charged in as efficient a manner as possible, making best use of limited time and human resources so that all behavioral concerns are addressed in a timely fashion without undue delay. Student Judicial Services recognizes that conduct standards are most effective when unacceptable behavior is addressed swiftly.
Introduction

Student Judicial Services (SJS) in the Office of the Dean of Students promotes academic integrity and appropriate standards of conduct for the University community. SJS makes presentations to students, staff, and faculty, and produces publications concerning the rights and responsibilities of University community members. Additionally, SJS is responsible for investigating alleged violations of the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and for implementing the discipline process.

SJS receives information regarding alleged violations of the Institutional Rules from various University departments and offices (e.g., University Police Department, Computation Center, Division of Housing & Food Services) as well as other sources such as faculty, staff, and students. Cases involving academic dishonesty are resolved through the University’s judicial process by SJS staff, faculty, or hearing officers. Non-academic matters are resolved by SJS staff or hearing officers.

This report contains information on referrals to SJS concerning alleged violations of the Institutional Rules committed during the 2005-2006 academic year and related demographic data. Several sources were used in preparing this report. Data on disciplinary matters were compiled directly from SJS case records. Comparative enrollment data were obtained from the Statistical Handbook prepared by the Office of Institutional Research.

For additional information on SJS responsibilities, refer to “Student Discipline and Conduct” in the General Information catalog, Appendix C, Chapter 11, or visit the SJS web site at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/.

Student Judicial Services is located in the Office of the Dean of Students in suite 4.104 of the Student Services Building, 100 West Dean Keeton Street. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call our office at 512-471-2841.
Academic Year Summary

Our office received over 980 referrals concerning alleged violations of the Institutional Rules committed during the 2005-2006 academic year and opened 864 cases. One Hundred and sixty-seven cases involving incidents of academic dishonesty were resolved by faculty members using the University’s disciplinary process. The remaining six hundred and ninety-seven cases (non-academic and academic) were handled by Student Judicial Services staff and include cases resolved administratively or through a University hearing, as well as sixteen that remain pending. Two of those cases were ultimately resolved through a disciplinary hearing. Four cases were dismissed by staff members who determined that either no rules had been violated or the allegations could not be substantiated.

Of the five hundred and seventy-six non-academic cases, two hundred and ninety-one of those cases involved the use of alcohol. One hundred and fifty-four of these cases were resolved without a finding of a violation and are not reflected in the “Violation” and “Penalty” charts. However, in most of those cases, students were still required to participate in an alcohol education program.

In addition to handling student discipline cases, Student Judicial Services processes other requests and referrals that are not reflected in the total number of cases. For instance, during the 2005-2006 academic year, Student Judicial Services also received two hundred and sixty-six informational referrals regarding alleged violations of the Acceptable Use Policy through Information Technology Services’ Information Security Office. Furthermore, an estimated two-thousand and seventy-nine requests were received regarding student record checks and certifications.

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Assistant Dean of Students
Student Judicial Services
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Total Cases
Of the 864 cases opened by our office, 288 were academic and 576 were non-academic. For further information on case types, see Sections 11-802 and 11-804 of the Institutional Rules.

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In accordance with Subchapter 11-600 of the Institutional Rules, seven students appealed the penalty assessed in their cases. Five of these appeals were academic cases and two were non-academic cases.
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Total Cases

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### Resolution Method

**Total Cases**

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*All but four of the unresolved cases involved students who failed to respond to a summons from the Dean of Students Office, resulting in a bar against re-enrollment.*
Since some cases involved multiple violations, the total number of violations does not correspond to the total number of cases. For more information on types of violations, see Subchapter 11-800 of the Institutional Rules.
Since some students received multiple penalties, the total number of penalties does not correspond to the total number of cases. For more information on penalties, see Subchapter 11-500 of the Institutional Rules.

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College/School
Total Cases

Architecture 3  Law 18
Business 79  LBJ School 0
Communication 57  Liberal Arts 252
Education 35  Natural Sciences 172
Engineering 143  Nursing 10
Fine Arts 27  Pharmacy 8
Geosciences 3  Social Work 5
Graduate Programs 52
Total 864
Classification
Total Cases

Freshman 233
Sophomore 160
Junior 161
Senior 236
Graduate 56
Law 18
Total 864

Comparison to Enrollment

No GPA data available for First-Semester students or Law School students

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No comparison-to-enrollment data available for GPA
Gender
Total Cases

Female 25.1%
Male 74.9%

Female 217
Male 647
Total 864

Comparison to Enrollment


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Age
Total Cases

- 18-20: 56.5% (488 cases)
- 21-24: 34.0% (294 cases)
- 25-30: 6.0% (52 cases)
- 31 and over: 2.5% (22 cases)
- 17 and under: 0.9% (8 cases)

Total: 864 cases
### Ethnicity

**Total Cases**

- **African American**: 51 (5.9%)
- **Asian American**: 149 (17.2%)
- **Caucasian**: 489 (56.6%)
- **Hispanic**: 107 (12.4%)
- **International**: 62 (7.2%)
- **Native American**: 3 (0.3%)
- **Unknown/Other**: 3 (0.3%)
- **Total**: 864

Note: Percentage totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.


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### Comparison to Enrollment

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Academic Cases
Referral Source
Academic Cases

Faculty 99.0%

Other 1.0%

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Resolution Method
Academic Cases

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Since some students received multiple penalties, the total number of penalties does not correspond to the total number of cases. For more information on penalties, see Subchapter 11-500 of the Institutional Rules.
College/School
Academic Cases

- Liberal Arts: 25.3%
- Law: 4.9%
- Natural Sciences: 25.0%
- Pharmacy: 1.7%
- Social Work: 1.4%
- Architecture: 0.3%
- Business: 6.6%
- Graduate Programs: 5.2%
- Education: 4.2%
- Communication: 4.5%
- Engineering: 17.4%
- Fine Arts: 0.7%
- Jackson School of Geosciences: 1.0%

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### Classification

#### Academic Cases

- **Freshman**: 40 (13.9%)
- **Sophomore**: 52 (18.1%)
- **Junior**: 55 (19.1%)
- **Senior**: 111 (38.5%)
- **Graduate**: 16 (5.6%)
- **Law**: 14 (4.9%)

**Total**: 288

### Comparison to Enrollment

#### % of Cases

- Freshman: 13.9%
- Sophomore: 18.1%
- Junior: 19.1%
- Senior: 38.5%
- Graduate: 5.6%
- Law: 4.9%

#### % of Enrollment

- Freshman: 14.8%
- Sophomore: 15.2%
- Junior: 17.3%
- Senior: 26.9%
- Graduate: 22.9%
- Law: 4.6%

No GPA data available for First-Semester students or Law School students

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Total     | 288    |            |
Gender Academic Cases

Female
128
Male
160
Total
288

Comparison to Enrollment

Female
Male
44.4% 55.6%
49.1% 50.9%


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Age
Academic Cases

17 and under 0.7%
18-20 44.4%
21-24 45.1%
25-30 6.6%
31 and over 3.1%

17 and under 2
18-20 128
21-24 130
25-30 19
31 and over 9
Total 288
African American
Asian American
Caucasian
Hispanic
International
Native American
Unknown/Other
Total

African American 22
Asian American 84
Caucasian 112
Hispanic 44
International 24
Native American 1
Unknown/Other 1
Total 288

Comparison to Enrollment

Note: Percentage totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.
Non-academic Cases
Referral Source
Non-academic Cases

Admissions 0  Other University Offices 11
Computation Center 2  Outside Source 0
Dean of Students 28  Parking and Traffic 8
Distance Learning 0  Recreational Sports 26
Faculty 14  Registrar 0
Housing 25  ResNet 5
Housing and University Police 28  Student 5
ID Center 0  University Police 424
Measurement and Evaluation 0

Total 576

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Resolution Method
Non-academic Cases

Administrative 97.7%
Hearing 0.2%
Unresolved 2.1%

Administrative 563
Hearing 1
Unresolved* 12
Total 576

*Ten of the unresolved cases involved students who failed to respond to a summons from the Dean of Students Office, resulting in a bar against re-enrollment.
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Note: Some cases involving alcohol were resolved without a finding of a violation and are not reflected in the above chart. However, in most of those cases, students were still required to participate in an alcohol education program.
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Student Judicial Services received two-hundred and ninety-one alcohol related referrals in the 2005-2006 academic year. Of those in which students were found in violation of the Institutional Rules, one-hundred and thirty-five were referred to an alcohol education program and/or an individual consultation with an alcohol counselor. Additionally, one hundred and fifty-four referrals were resolved without a finding of a violation. However, in one hundred and two of these cases, the student was required to participate in an alcohol education program.
College/School
Non-academic Cases

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Classification
Non-academic Cases

Graduate 6.9%
Law 0.7%
Senior 21.7%
Sophomore 18.8%
Junior 18.4%
Freshman 33.5%

Freshman 193
Sophomore 108
Junior 106
Senior 125
Graduate 40
Law 4
Total 576

Comparison to Enrollment

GPA
Non-academic Cases

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Age
Non-academic Cases

17 and under  6
18-20       360
21-24       164
25-30       33
31 and over 13
Total       576
African American 29
Asian American 65
Caucasian 377
Hispanic 63
International 38
Native American 2
Unknown 2
Total 576

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