

# NON-ACADEMIC DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

January 2005 through June 2005

This report highlights the resolution of allegations of violations of the Standards of Student Conduct from the second semester of the 2004-2005 academic year. The non-academic disciplinary procedures involve either the referral of a case to a non-disciplinary resolution (e.g., mediation, a warning, a dean's conference), a hearing before the Peer Community Standard Board (PCSB), a hearing with a dean in the Office of Student Life, a hearing before the University Disciplinary Council (UDC), or a hearing before the University Administrative Hearing Officer (AH).

The report is presented in one six-month period: January 2005 through June 2005 for a total of 269 cases for the semester.

	January 2005– June 2005
Non-disciplinary dispositions:	
Mediations:	0
Warnings:	47
Dean's Conferences:	6
Investigations (ongoing):	0
Investigations (no action):	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>
Disciplinary dispositions:	
Peer Community Standards Board Hearings :	39
Dean's Hearings:	173
Student Organization Hearings:	1
Student Organization Hearings (ongoing):	0
Administrative Hearings:	3
University Disciplinary Council Hearings:	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>

## PEER COMMUNITY STANDARD BOARD HEARINGS

Alleged minor and first violations of University policies and procedures by students are resolved through Peer Community Standard Board Hearings.

These incidents involved false fire alarm incidents, theft, noise complains, violations of the social function policy, fire safety violations, conducting unauthorized social functions.

### Peer Community Standard Board Hearings resulted in the following sanctions:

	January 2005 – June 2005
<b>No finding of a violation:</b>	8
<b>Reprimand:</b>	21
<b>Probation:</b>	10

<b>Community Restitution:</b>	0
<b>Charge Withdrawn:</b>	0

**In addition to the forms of sanctions listed above for Peer Community Standard Board Hearings, some cases resulted in fines, restitution, alcohol and other education/counseling, community restitution, reflective writing assignments.**

### **DEAN'S HEARINGS**

Matters that do not warrant separation from the University and/or a permanent record notation are resolved through Dean's Hearings. If the dean who hears a case determines that a violation of the Standards of Student Conduct occurred, the dean imposes a sanction. In determining an appropriate sanction, the dean considers the nature of the offense, the evidence and testimony available, and the student's prior disciplinary record, if any. Because a student's prior record is considered in determining an appropriate sanction, often similar violations result in different outcomes.

**Dean's Hearings resulting in the following sanctions:**

	January 2005– June 2005
<b>No finding of a violation:</b>	39
<b>Reprimand:</b>	80
<b>Limited Probation:</b>	0
<b>Probation:</b>	45
<b>No Action Taken:</b>	1
<b>Open cases:</b>	0
<b>Deferred Suspension:</b>	2
<b>Warning:</b>	6

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATION HEARINGS**

Alleged violations of University policies and procedures by student organizations are resolved through Student Organization Hearings.

**Student Organization Hearings resulted in the following sanctions:**

	January 2005– June 2005
<b>No finding of a violation:</b>	0
<b>Social Probation:</b>	0
<b>Community Restitution:</b>	0
<b>Probation:</b>	0
<b>Reprimand:</b>	1
<b>Ongoing:</b>	0
<b>No Action:</b>	0

This incident involved damage to University property.

**In addition to the forms of sanction listed above for Student Organization Hearing, some cases resulted in fines, restitution, alcohol and other education/counseling, community restitution, reflective writing assignments.**

### UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS (UAH)

Matters that may warrant separation from the University and/or a permanent record notation are resolved through University Administrative (AH) Hearings. If the Administrative hearing officer determines that a violation of the Standards of Student Conduct occurred, the Administrative officer recommends an appropriate sanction to the Associate Vice-President for Campus Life/Dean for Student Life. When determining an appropriate sanction, the Administrative officer considers the nature of the offense, the evidence and testimony available, and whether or not the student has a prior disciplinary record.

Case	Allegations	Charges	Findings	Sanction
<b>3 U A H  C A S E S</b>	1  Assaulting an Administrator.	Offense IIa.	Responsible	Probation until graduation, parental notification, University file entry, apology letter, alcohol abuse treatment plan while on summer recess, counseling focusing on bereavement, proper proof of treatment required by fall semester.
	2  Having non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature.	Offense III and Offense IX.	Not Responsible	Not Responsible
	3  Being under the influence of alcohol, attempting to steal property from the residents of an off-campus property after breaking and entering into their home.	Offense VI.	Responsible	Deferred Suspension, required to meet with a chemical dependency dean throughout one semester, required to attend Brown's early sobriety program throughout one semester.

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<sup>1</sup> **OFFENSES AGAINST THE STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT, 2004 – 2005**

**Offense I:** Behavior that disrupts or materially interferes with the basic rights of others and the educational functions of the University.

**Offense II.a.:** Actions that result in or can be reasonably expected to result in physical harm to a person or persons.

**Offense II.b.:** Actions that are unreasonably disruptive of the University community and/or its neighborhoods.

**Offense II.c.:** Actions that result in or can be reasonably expected to result in damage to property.

**Offense III:** Sexual Misconduct: non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature.

**Offense IV:** Subjecting another person or group to abusive, threatening, intimidating, or harassing actions, including, but not limited to, those based on race, religion, gender, disability, age, economic status, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

**Offense V.a.:** Illegal possession or use of drugs and/or alcohol and/or drug paraphernalia.

**Offense V.b.:** The illegal provision, sale, or possession with intent to sell/provide drugs and/or alcohol and/or drug paraphernalia.

**Offense VI:** Theft or attempted theft of property and/or possession of stolen property.

**Offense VII:** Failing to comply with the proper directive(s) of a University official, including refusing to identify oneself or refusing to present University identification to a University staff member, including members of the Department of Public Safety.

**Offense VIII:** Possession, use, or distribution of firearms, ammunition, explosives, or other weapons.

**Offense IX:** Violation of operational rules governing various offices, departments and facilities of the University (e.g., Residential Life, Student Activities Office, Food Services, Computing and Information Services, the Libraries, etc.).

**Offense X.a.:** Misrepresentation: Lying or materially misrepresenting information to an official University body or officer, including a member of the Department of Public Safety.

**Offense X.b.:** Misrepresentation: Lying in the course of a non-academic disciplinary hearing constitutes an offense that is immediately actionable.

**Offense XI:** Violation of the terms of any non-academic disciplinary sanction.

**Offense XII:** Failing to appear as a witness during a non-academic disciplinary hearing.