

NON-ACADEMIC DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

July 2004 through December 2004

This report highlights the resolution of allegations of violations of the Standards of Student Conduct from the first 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 with a dean in the Office of Student Life, a hearing before the University Disciplinary Council (UDC), a hearing before the University Administrative Hearing Officer (AH), or a hearing before the Peer Community Standards Board (PCSB).

The report is presented in one six-month period: July 2004 through December 2004 for a total of 317 cases for the semester.

	July 2004 – December 2004
Non-disciplinary dispositions:	
Mediations:	0
Warnings:	108
Dean's Conferences:	17
Investigations (ongoing)	1
Investigations (no action)	1
Total	127
Disciplinary dispositions:	
Peer Community Standards Board Hearings :	8
Dean's Hearings:	177
Student Organization Hearings:	0
Student Organization Hearings (ongoing)	2
Administrative Hearings:	3
University Disciplinary Council Hearings:	0
Total	190

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 fire alarm, theft, noise complains, violating the social function policy, fire safety violations, conducting unauthorized social functions.

Peer Community Standard Board Hearings resulted in the following sanctions:

	July 2004 – December 2004
No finding of a violation:	1
Reprimand:	6
Social Probation:	0
Community Restitution:	0
Probation:	1
Charge Withdrawn	0

In addition to the forms of sanctions listed above for Peer Community Standard Board Hearing, 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:

	July 2004– December 2004
No finding of a violation:	33
Reprimand:	75
Limited Probation:	1
Probation:	55
No Action Taken	0
Community Restitution	8
No contact orders	2
Open cases:	12
Deferred Suspension	3
Warning	1

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:

	July 2004 – December 2004
No finding of a violation:	0
Social Probation:	0
Community Restitution:	0
Probation:	0
Ongoing	1
No Action	1

These incidents involved damaging University property.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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 Dean for Campus 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 ¹	Findings	Sanction
1	1) Damaging several exit signs in one of the dorms 2) consuming alcohol while under the legal drinking age, 3) being under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident, 4) smoking in the hallway of the dorm, and extinguishing a cigarette on the wall of one of the dorms.	Offenses V.a., VII., IX., XI.	Responsible for violating Offenses IX and XI Not responsible for offenses Va and VII.	1) Deferred suspension until the date of the student's graduation, 2) parental notification, and 3) University file entry.
1	Engaging in non-consensual sexual contact with another Brown student.	Offenses III	Responsible for offenses III	Deferred suspension through the end of Semester one semester, Health Education requirement
1	Urinating in front of fans at a game while intoxicated, being verbally abusive and disorderly towards event staff security when asked to stop, failing to meet the accompanying terms of a past suspension.	Offenses Iib., Va., VII., and XI.	Responsible for offenses Iib., Va., and XI	Suspended for the Spring semester 2005, alcohol counseling while away from BU, journal requirement upon return to BU

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¹ **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.