



## WHAT A DEAN NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT *STUDENT CONDUCT*

### THE MISSION:

The mission of the Student Conduct program is centered on advancing MSU's educational mission - *"The student conduct process at MSU is not intended to punish students; rather, it exists to challenge behavior that is not in accordance with our policies and to foster a better understanding of the expectations that exist for members of our academic community."*

### WHAT IS NOT STUDENT CONDUCT?

1. Cases that involve discrimination or sexual harassment/misconduct
2. Management of the college classroom
3. Academic Misconduct

### WHERE DO REPORTS COME FROM?

1. 2016/2017 – 1907 cases (910 incidents)
2. 95% of all student conduct reports come from either Residence Life or University Police

### WHAT TYPES OF INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED?

1. Alcohol (925 cases)
2. Drug (420 cases)
3. Alcohol/Drug Medical Transports (36 cases)
4. Disruptive and Illegal Conduct (136 cases)
5. Tobacco Violations (110 cases)

### MECHANICS OF REPORTING STUDENT CONDUCT ISSUES:

1. Procedural Due Process
2. Administrative Meetings
3. Informal Resolutions (Administrative Agreements)
4. Formal Student Conduct Hearings

### WHO ARE THE STUDENTS THAT VIOLATE THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT?

1. Year in School (80% freshman)
2. Gender (66% male)
3. Residency Status (64% out of state)
4. Academic Program (Pre-Business, University Studies, and ME)

### WHEN DO VIOLATIONS OCCUR?

1. Start of the Fall Semester
2. Start of the Spring Semester
3. April

## WHERE DO VIOLATIONS OCCUR?

1. Residence Halls (especially in parking lots)
2. Fraternities
3. Off-campus houses
4. Downtown Bozeman

## OUTCOMES (SANCTIONS):

1. Individual and student organizations
2. Warnings (853)
3. Educational sessions (302 success center; 173 educational assignment; 452 alcohol/drug education)
4. Community service (100)
5. Conduct probation/suspension warning (261)
6. Suspension (23)
7. Expulsion (1)

## IMPORTANT CHANGES THE LAST 3 YEARS:

1. Unified Student Conduct (with file sharing)
2. Unified Clery Reporting
3. Increased presences of Law Enforcement
4. Off-campus Enforcement (DUIs and House Parties)
  - a. *"The Code of Student Conduct applies to behaviors that take place on campus, at University sponsored events, and may also apply off-campus when the Dean of Students determines that the off-campus conduct affects a substantial University interest."*

## WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Common Sanctioning Guidelines (increasing)
2. Integrated Marketing and Education

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Training for Dean's Office and Department Heads
2. Conversations about our expectations on alcohol and drugs

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