

Fall 2021 Statistics Report

This report presents University Judiciary Committee (UJC) case statistics for the **twelve (12) cases** which were adjudicated from the period beginning 5/11/2021 and ending 12/31/2021, hereinafter referred to as the fall 2021 semester. As recorded by the UJC case processing system, these included complaints filed on various dates ranging from November 2020 to October 2021. This report was publicly released on January 23, 2022 by a unanimous vote of the Voting Members of the UJC, pursuant to Article III, Section D of the UJC By-Laws.

This data does not include cases which have been accepted but have not yet been adjudicated. As of January 23, 2022, **the UJC docket includes another six (6) pending cases.**

The UJC receives more complaints than it accepts as cases, with a small number of complaints being dismissed each semester due to lack of jurisdiction, failure to meet the statute of limitations, or other reasons. Complaints can be filed by any community member against any University student or student group at ujc.virginia.edu. Accepted cases can be resolved either by trial or by Hearing Panel.

In instances where an accused party is found guilty of violating one or more of the University Standards of Conduct, the elected student judges of the trial panel may assign no sanction, one sanction, or multiple sanctions. Sanctions are determined on a case-by-case basis, and trial panels take aggravating and mitigating factors into account. The UJC's mission is to maintain and promote a community of safety, respect, and freedom.

Cases relating to alleged violations of University COVID-19 mitigation policies remained significant (50% of cases adjudicated, 65% of guilty counts), although these cases largely represent complaints filed earlier in the year. No UJC case relating to a University COVID-19 policy has been opened since June 2021.

Thanks to the development of a **new data collection system**, which was introduced in August 2021, the UJC is pleased to present more accurate demographic data about parties to cases this semester than ever before. Importantly, the data is no longer reliant on the limited information recorded in the University's Student Information System (SIS), and reliable information about complainants is reported here for the first time in several years.

The UJC is an entirely student-run organization made up of more than 110 students representing every one of the 13 schools of the University. The Committee is deeply grateful for the hard work of all the support officers and judges who make this endeavor possible.

More detailed information about all of the UJC's procedures, the current Committee, and statistics from past semesters can be found at ujc.virginia.edu. Please direct any inquiries to the UJC Chair, whose contact information can be found on the website: ujc-chair@virginia.edu.

The University Standards of Conduct

1. **Physical assault** of any person on University-owned or leased property, at any University sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee, visitor, or in the City of Charlottesville or Albemarle County, or Prohibited Conduct, as defined in the University of Virginia Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence.
2. **Conduct which intentionally or recklessly threatens the health or safety** of any person on University-owned or leased property, at a University sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee or visitor, or in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County.
3. **Unauthorized entry** into or occupation of University facilities which are locked, closed to student activities or otherwise restricted as to use.
4. **Intentional disruption or obstruction** of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, other University activities, or activities authorized to take place on University property.
5. **Unlawfully blocking or impeding normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic** on or adjacent to University property.
6. Violation of University policies or regulations referenced in **The Record**, including policies concerning residence and the use of University facilities.
7. **Alteration, fabrication, or misuse of, or obtaining unauthorized access** to University identification cards, other documents, or computer files or systems.
8. **Disorderly conduct** on University-owned or leased property or at a University-sanctioned function. Disorderly conduct is defined to include but is not limited to acts that breach the peace, are lewd, indecent, or obscene, and that are not Constitutionally protected speech.
9. **Substantial damage** to University-owned or leased property or to any property in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County or to property of a University student, employee, faculty member, or visitor, occurring on University-owned or leased property or at the permanent or temporary local residence of any student, faculty member, employee or visitor.
10. **Any violation of Federal, State, or local law**, if such directly affects the University's pursuit of its proper educational purposes and only to the extent such violations are not covered by other Standards of Conduct and only where a specific provision of a statute or ordinance is charged in the complaint.
11. **Intentional, reckless, or negligent conduct** which obstructs the operations of the Honor or Judiciary Committee, or conduct that violates their rules of confidentiality.
12. **Failure to comply with directions of University officials** acting under provisions 1-11 set above. This shall include failure to give identity in situations concerning alleged violations of sections 1-11.

Case Statistics for Calendar Year 2021

Item	Spring 2021	Fall 2021
Cases adjudicated	52	12
" against students	38	10
" against organizations	14	2
" related to COVID-19 policy	46	6
Total number of accused students	93	17
" alleged to have violated COVID-19 policy	80	11
Total number of accused organizations	13	2
" alleged to have violated COVID-19 policy	13	2
Total number of Hearing Panels granted	23	5
" in UJC cases	7	1
" in FYJC cases	16	4
Mean case processing time*	68.6 days	91.3 days
Median case processing time	42.0 days	92.5 days
Cases adjudicated in 14 days or less	2	0
Cases adjudicated in 15 to 28 days	10	3
Cases adjudicated in 29 to 42 days	14	1
Cases adjudicated in 43 to 56 days	8	1
Cases adjudicated in 57 or more days	18	7

* Case processing time reports the number of days between the date a complaint was filed and the date the same complaint was adjudicated. It includes the period of time between semesters when classes are not in session (i.e., summer and winter breaks).

Accused Demographic Data for Fall 2021*

Accused Students 5/11/2021 to 12/31/2021	Count	Percent of Total
Enrollment		
Undergraduate	16	94.1 %
Graduate	1	5.9 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %
Class Year		
Undergraduate first year (2025)	2	11.8 %
Undergraduate second year (2024)	10	58.8 %
Undergraduate third year (2023)	2	11.8 %
Undergraduate fourth year (2022)	2	11.8 %
Graduate first year	0	0.0 %
Graduate second year	0	0.0 %
Graduate third year	1	5.9 %
Graduate fourth year	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %
Residence		
In-state	10	58.8 %
Out-of-state	7	41.2 %
International	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %
Housing		
On-Grounds	4	23.5 %
Off-Grounds in Charlottesville	12	70.6 %
Outside of Charlottesville	1	5.9 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %

* Demographic data is primarily collected from voluntary self-reporting by parties to cases. Data for the 29% of parties who did not self-report are collected from SIS.

Accused Demographic Data for Fall 2021*

Accused Students 5/11/2021 to 12/31/2021	Count	Percent of Total
Gender		
Female	4	23.5 %
Male	13	76.5 %
Transgender female	0	0.0 %
Transgender male	0	0.0 %
Gender variant/non-conforming	0	0.0 %
Other	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %
Race/ethnicity[†]		
Asian	4	23.5 %
Black or African American	0	0.0 %
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	0	0.0 %
More than one category selected	3	17.6 %
Native American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0 %
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0 %
White	10	58.8 %
Other	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	17	100.0 %
Accused Organizations 5/11/2021 to 12/31/2021	Count	Percent of Total
Type[‡]		
Contracted Independent Organization (CIO)	0	0.0 %
Fraternal Organization Agreement (FOA)	2	100.0 %
Special Status Organization (SSO)	0	0.0 %
Agency Organization	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	2	100.0 %

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[†] Individuals reporting multiple options are reported as “More than one category selected.”

[‡] The UJC classifies student organizations into four categories. CIOs are student clubs affiliated with the University through a CIO contract. FOAs are Greek-letter social fraternities and sororities affiliated with the University through an FOA contract. SSOs include the University Guide Service, the University Board of Elections, Student Council, Class Councils, etc. Agency Organizations include University Programs Council, the Honor Committee, the UJC itself, and Residence Life.

Complainant Demographic Data for Fall 2021 (continued)*

Complainants 5/11/2021 to 12/31/2021	Count	Percent of Total
Affiliation		
Student	0	0.0 %
Faculty	1	11.1 %
Staff	8	88.9 %
No formal affiliation with UVa	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	9	100.0 %
Gender		
Female	5	55.6 %
Male	4	44.4 %
Transgender female	0	0.0 %
Transgender male	0	0.0 %
Gender variant/non-conforming	0	0.0 %
Other	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	9	100.0 %
Race/ethnicity[†]		
Asian	0	0.0 %
Black or African American	3	33.3 %
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	11.1 %
More than one category selected	0	0.0 %
Native American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0 %
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0 %
White	5	55.6 %
Other	0	0.0 %
TOTAL	9	100.0 %

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Sanctions Data for Fall 2021*

Type	Cases Used	Notes
Essay	6	19 essays total at an average length of 892 words each, including reflections, apology letters, action plans, etc.
Change to organizational rules and regulations	2	
Educational program	2	Examples include mandatory completion of WahooWell
Community service	3	1 specific project plus 55 hours, benefitting the Charlottesville community
" in abeyance [†]	1	
Presentation delivery	1	Examples include group conversations on set subjects
Conversation with RA, dean, or professional advisor	5	Examples include mandatory meetings with professional advisors
Probation	2	Includes 1 student social probation, 1 organizational social probation, and 1 organizational conduct probation
" in abeyance [†]	0	
Suspension	2	Includes 1 student suspension and 1 organizational contract suspension
" in abeyance [†]	3	Includes 2 student suspensions and 1 organizational contract suspension
Expulsion	0	
" in abeyance [†]	2	Includes 1 student expulsion and 1 organizational contract termination

* The student judges of a UJC trial panel may assign no sanction, one sanction, or multiple sanctions for a given case. This table reports selected sanction data, reporting the most common categories. Sanctions from cases currently under appeal are not shown.

[†] Sanctions held in abeyance can be enacted if the accused party returns to the UJC for another violation.

Standards Data for Fall 2021*

Standard	Times Alleged	Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty
1	3	3	0
2	5	5	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	16	16	0
7	0	0	0
8	1	1	0
9	0	0	0
10	1	1	0
11	0	0	0
12	2	2	0
TOTAL	28	28	0
TOTAL involving COVID-19 policy	17	17	0

* Standards data from cases currently under appeal are not shown.

Infographic

