



## Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Statistics Report

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This report presents University Judiciary Committee (UJC) case statistics for the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters. As recorded by the UJC case processing system, Fall 2015 covers complaints filed between June 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. Spring 2016 covers complaints filed between January 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016. These statistics were publicly released on February 14, 2018 by a unanimous vote of the Voting Members of the Judiciary Committee, pursuant to Article III, §2.4.c. of the UJC Bylaws. Commentary on these statistics reflects only the views of the 2017-2018 Voting Members, and is subject to alternative interpretation by subsequent Committees.

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### Summary

#### *Demographic Information*

Demographic information reported is collected via self-report for Accused, Complainant, and UJC committee members and support officers using the UJC Online System. The fields available for recording identification of ethnicities are no longer in line with the University of Virginia's 2010-2011 updated collection procedures for demographic information for all students. In particular, the UJC system does not currently allow respondents to identify with multiple ethnicities, and does not have a Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander category. Other terms used to identify ethnic groups also differ in wording from UVA's reporting.

For these reasons, it is not currently possible to directly compare UJC demographic statistics to those of the University as a whole. Future updates to the UJC's Online System will bring the UJC demographic information collection in line with UVA policies.

#### *Sanction Statistics*

In cases where the accused is found or pleads guilty, 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 or mitigating factors into account. For this reason, it is not possible to compare the sanctions resulting from separate cases involving the same Standards violations – each student's situation is different, and trial panels work to craft sanctions that will best address his or her individual circumstances.

Community service sanctions are typically assigned to one or more of four organizations: Facilities Management (Landscaping Division), Gordie Center, Parking and Transportation, or Recycling. In some cases, discretion is given to the sanctioned student to pick suitable service organizations. In these cases, the choice of service organization is reviewed by the Vice-Chair for Sanctions to ensure that it fulfills the goals of the Trial Panel issuing the community service sanction.



### More Information

For detailed explanations of UJC procedures, as well as the procedures of the Judicial Review Board – which conducts appellate review of UJC decisions – can be found at the UJC website: [virginia.edu/ujc](http://virginia.edu/ujc).

Statistics reports for Spring 2008-Spring 2014 can be found at <http://www.student.virginia.edu/~judic/stats.php>

Contact Questions about these statistics should be directed to the UJC Chair. Contact information for the current Chair can be found at [virginia.edu/ujc](http://virginia.edu/ujc).

### Note on Data from Internal System

The data in this report was generated by the UJC's internal case management system. This system does not draw a distinction between cases with multiple accused students and does not account for trials that were flagged for issues (i.e. student withdrawal), postponed indefinitely, or dropped. Moreover, the system counts individual accused students separately, despite the fact that they may share the same case. Additionally, accused students are counted only once, even if they have multiple cases within the UJC. Certain apparent discrepancies in the following data may be explained by the aforementioned limitations of the internal system.

**Disclaimer:** All data and statistics relating to student identity and affiliation are based solely on self-reported data. As such, the actual demographic distributions may systematically differ from those contained within this report.



## The 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 Sexual Misconduct<sup>1</sup>, as defined in the University of Virginia Policy and Procedures for Student Sexual Misconduct Complaints.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Article II, §D: Jurisdiction Restrictions, of the UJC Constitution places jurisdiction for allegations of sexual misconduct under the authority of the University of Virginia Policy and Procedures for Student Sexual Misconduct Complaints. The UJC may not investigate or adjudicate allegations of sexual misconduct.



## Case Statistics

Case Item	F15	S16
Number of Cases <sup>2</sup>	47	30
Total Number of Accused Students	50	44
Total Number of Male Accused	30	23
Total Number of Female Accused	2	3
Total Number of Other Accused	18	18
Total Number of Groups Accused	2	1
Total Number of Students Found/Plead Guilty To At Least One Standard	33	22
Total Number of Students Found Not Guilty Of All Charges	3	2
Total Number of Hearing Panels Granted	9	4
Total Number of Psych Evaluations Granted <sup>3</sup>	-	-
Total Number of Organization Only Cases	0	0

## Case Processing Statistics

Case Item	F15	S16
Mean Case Processing Time (in days)	87	119
Median Case Processing Time (in days) <sup>4</sup>	224	168
Case Adjudicated in 14 days or less	0	1
Case Adjudicated in 15 to 28 days	3	0
Case Adjudicated in 29 to 42 days	2	6
Case Adjudicated in 43 to 56 days	7	2
Case Adjudicated in more than 57 days	27	16

<sup>2</sup> Reflects cases which have been adjudicated and finalized. Cases which are still pending or undergoing appeal are not included in these case processing data.

<sup>3</sup> Psychological Panels are not tracked by the online system as they are handled by the Office of the Dean of Students

<sup>4</sup> Case processing times include the period of time between semesters when classes are not in session.



## Demographic Information, Fall 2015

Demographic Item	Accused	Complainant	UJC
<b>Number of Cases</b>	47	30	47
<b>Number of Person</b>	50	30	170
<b>Gender Male</b>	60%	26%	28%
<b>Gender Female</b>	4%	28%	38%
<b>Gender Other</b>	36%	46%	34%
<i>Identification<sup>5</sup></i>			
<b>Caucasian American</b>	46%	39%	48%
<b>African American</b>	4%	9%	4%
<b>Asian American</b>	4%	0%	5%
<b>Hispanic American</b>	0%	0%	1%
<b>Native American</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	0%	0%	1%
<b>Other</b>	8%	4%	2%
<i>Affiliation<sup>6</sup></i>			
<b>Student Athlete</b>	4%	0%	0%
<b>International Student</b>	2%	0%	1%
<b>Greek Organization</b>	0%	0%	0%

<sup>5</sup> Not all individuals counted under “Number of Persons” completed demographic information. Percentage statistics are calculated on the number of individuals who provided demographic information.

<sup>6</sup> Again, all statistics are based on self-report data and may not coincide with the actual demographic.



## Demographic Information, Spring 2016

Demographic Item	Accused	Complainant	UJC
<b>Number of Cases</b>	30	30	30
<b>Number of Person</b>	44	30	129
<b>Gender Male</b>	52%	17%	27%
<b>Gender Female</b>	7%	33%	34%
<b>Gender Other</b>	41%	50%	39%
<i>Identification<sup>7</sup></i>			
<b>Caucasian American</b>	32%	27%	47%
<b>African American</b>	14%	17%	5%
<b>Asian American</b>	2%	0%	1%
<b>Hispanic American</b>	5%	0%	2%
<b>Native American</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>Other</b>	7%	0%	2%
<i>Affiliation<sup>8</sup></i>			
<b>Student Athlete</b>	5%	0%	1%
<b>International Student</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>Greek Organization</b>	0%	0%	0%

<sup>7</sup> Not all individuals counted under “Number of Persons” completed demographic information. Percentage statistics are calculated on the number of individuals who provided demographic information.

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## Sanction Statistics

Case Item	F15	S16
<b>Educational classes</b>	12	6
<b>Community service hours</b>	468	333
<b>Counseling</b>	2	3
<b>Essay/Apology Letters</b>	19	25
<b>Suspensions</b>	0	0
<b>Suspensions in abeyance<sup>9</sup></b>	9	4
<b>Fines</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Admonitions</b>	32	40
<b>Restitution</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Probation</b>	0	0
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0
<b>Expulsions in Abeyance</b>	1	1

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<sup>9</sup> A sanction assigned “in abeyance” is noted in a student’s UJC record, which is referenced if that student is subsequently found guilty of another violation of the Standards of Conduct. Sanctions in abeyance represent a trial panel’s strong recommendation that the next trial panel impose the abeyance sanction for a subsequent violation. Sanctions in abeyance are typically assigned conditionally on the nature of subsequent violations; for instance, a suspension in abeyance for subsequent violations of Standard 1 would not apply to a student found guilty of a Standard 6 violation in future UJC proceedings.



### Standards Statistics

Standard	F15			S16		
	Alleged	Plead Guilty	Found Guilty	Alleged	Plead Guilty	Found Guilty
Standards 1	6	1	1	1	0	1
Standards 2	12	7	7	7	5	5
Standards 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standards 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standards 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standards 6	23	17	18	35	31	32
Standards 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standards 8	5	4	4	2	0	0
Standards 9	5	5	5	4	2	2
Standards 10	24	18	18	16	12	12
Standards 11	3	2	2	0	0	0
Standards 12	2	2	2	4	2	2