



ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCT REPORT

August 2017 – July 2018

Core Values of Student Conduct at Wilkes Community College

- Integrity: Students are expected to exemplify honesty, honor and a respect for the truth in all of their dealings.
- Community: Students are expected to build and enhance their community. They should use available campus resources to resolve differences and conflicts peacefully.
- Social Justice: Students are expected to be just and equitable in their treatment of all members of the community and act to discourage and/or intervene to prevent unjust and inequitable behaviors.
- Respect: Students are expected to show positive regard for each other, for property and for the community.
- Responsibility: Students are expected to follow all college policies and take ownership of individual choices and any subsequent consequences.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the student conduct process at Wilkes Community College is to protect the interests of the community and to address those whose behavior is not in accordance with college policies. Sanctions are intended to challenge students' moral and ethical decision-making and to help them bring their behavior into accord with community expectations. When a student is unable to conform their behavior to community expectations, the student conduct process may determine that the student should no longer share in the privilege of participating in this community.

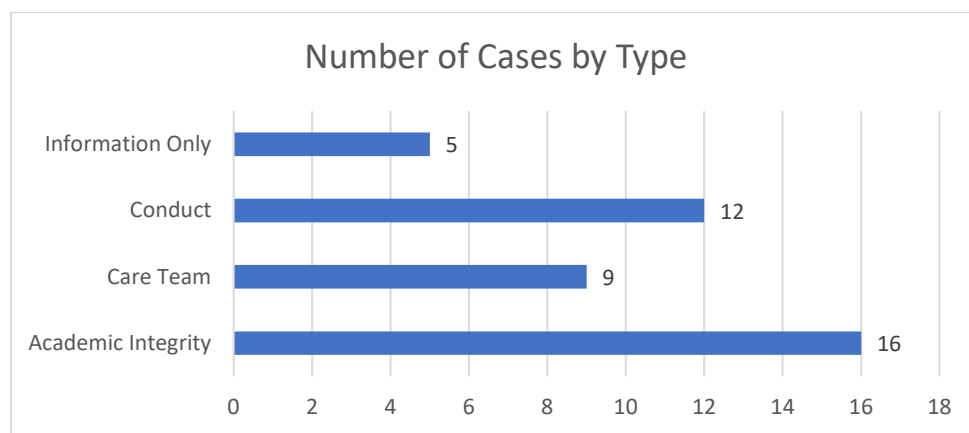
Students should be aware that the student conduct process is different from criminal and civil court proceedings. Procedures and rights in student conduct procedures are conducted with fairness to all, but do not include the same protections of due process afforded by the courts. Due process, as defined within these procedures, assures written notice and a hearing before an objective decision-maker. No student will be found in violation of college policy without information showing that it is more likely than not that a policy violation occurred and any sanctions will be proportionate to the severity of the violation and to the cumulative conduct history of the student.

www.wilkescc.edu/conduct

Classification of Case Types:

- **Academic Integrity:** Any case that involved some form of academic dishonesty (cheating, fabrication and falsification, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, or complicity in academic dishonesty). See pages 3-4 of the Code of Student Conduct for additional details.
- **Care Team:** Any case that involved a report concerning a student who was in distress and/or whose behavior was of concern to others. The behaviors reported may or may not have involved a violation of college policies/rules. Note: The goal of the Care Team is to provide support to students before situations rise to crisis levels. During the 2017-2018 school year, the WCC Care Team was officially organized in preparation for implementation at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. A team of SS staff and Campus Police worked together in an unofficial capacity during the 2017-2018 school year to address Care Team related cases. Go to www.wilkescc.edu/care for more details.
- **Conduct:** Any case that involved a violation of the rules of conduct, excluding academic integrity/dishonesty cases. See pages 4 – 8 of the Code of Student Conduct for additional details.
- **Information Only:** Any case that involved a first time, low level offense that resulted in a verbal warning/policy reminder being provided to a student regarding the rule(s) of conduct that were violated. Verbal warnings are not added to a student’s official conduct record.

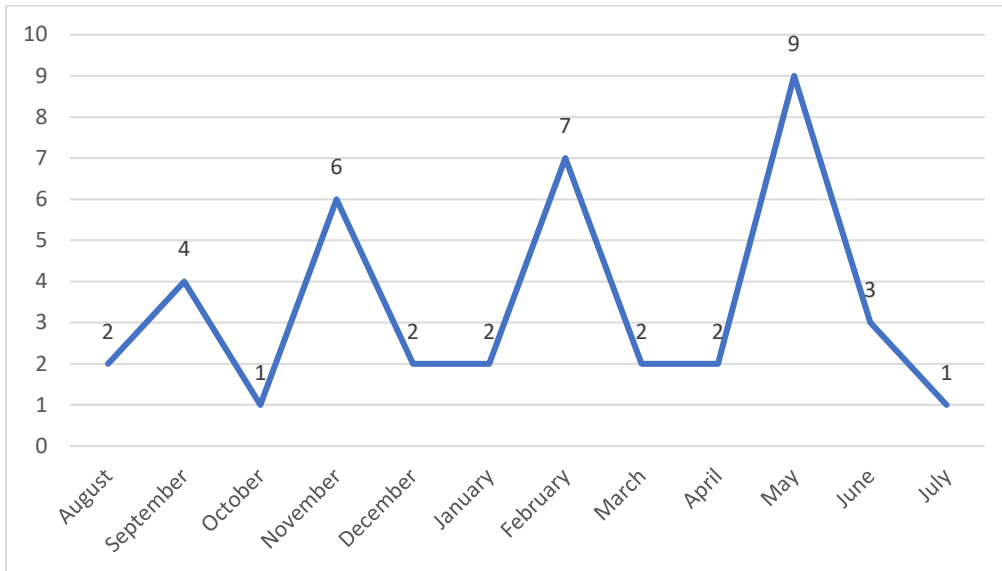
Overview of Cases



Case Type *See Case Type descriptions at top of page.	Number of Cases by Type
Academic Integrity	16
Care Team	9
Conduct	12
Information Only	5
Total	42 total cases by type

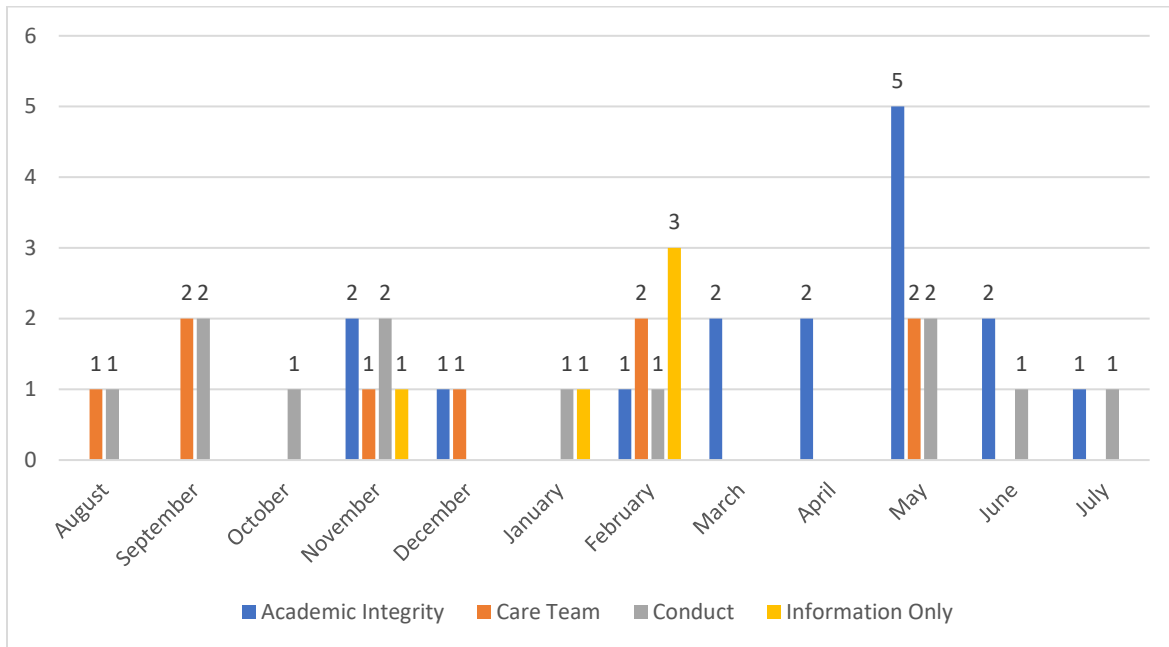
***Note: One case involved a single student who had both conduct and academic integrity violations. A total of 41 individual students were involved in 42 cases (by type).**

Monthly Breakdown of Cases by Individual Students



Month	Number of Individuals
August	2
September	4
October	1
November	6
December	2
January	2
February	7
March	2
April	2
May	9
June	3
July	1
Total	41 individual students

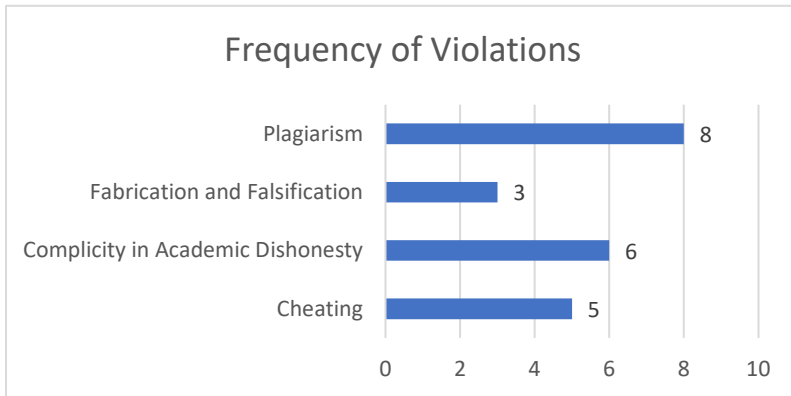
Case Types by Month



	Academic Integrity	Care Team	Conduct	Information Only	Total Cases by Month
August		1	1		2
September		2	2		4
October			1		1
November	2	1	2	1	6
December	1	1			2
January			1	1	2
February	1	2	1	3	7
March	2				2
April	2				2
May	5	2	2		9
June	2		1		3
July	1		1		2
Total	16	9	12	5	= 42 cases by type

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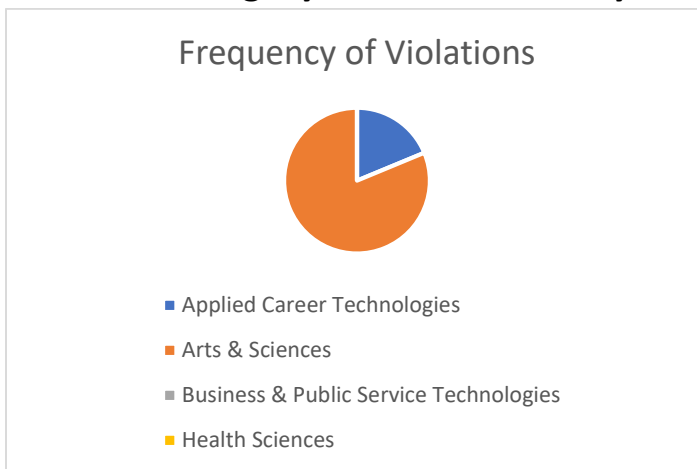
Academic Integrity Case Violations by Type



Academic Integrity Violations	Frequency of Violations
Cheating	5
Complicity in Academic Dishonesty	6
Fabrication and Falsification	3
Plagiarism	8
Total	22 total academic integrity violations by type

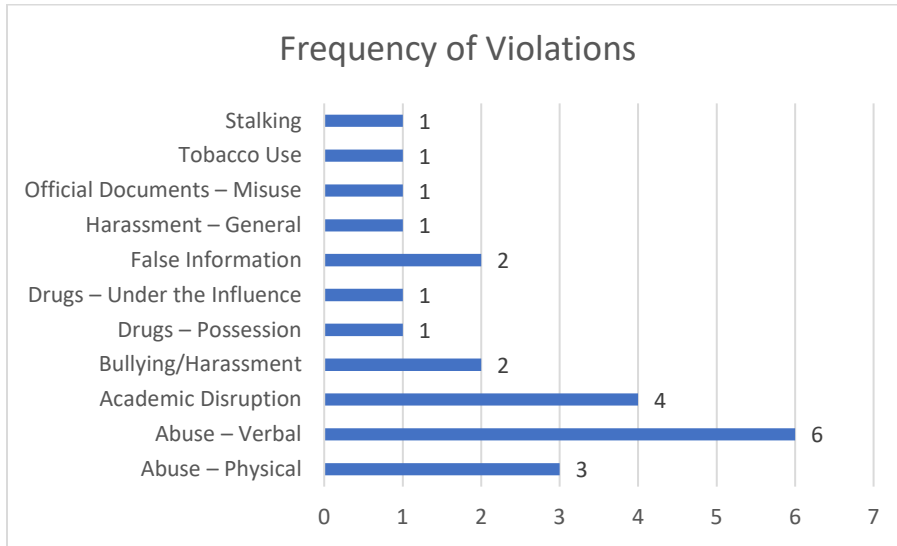
*Note: 16 cases of activity integrity were reported. Some cases involved multiple types of academic integrity violations.

Academic Integrity Case Violations by Division



Academic Integrity Violations by Division	Frequency of Violations
Applied Career Technologies	3
Arts & Sciences	13
Business & Public Service Technologies	0
Health Sciences	0
Total	16 total academic integrity cases reported

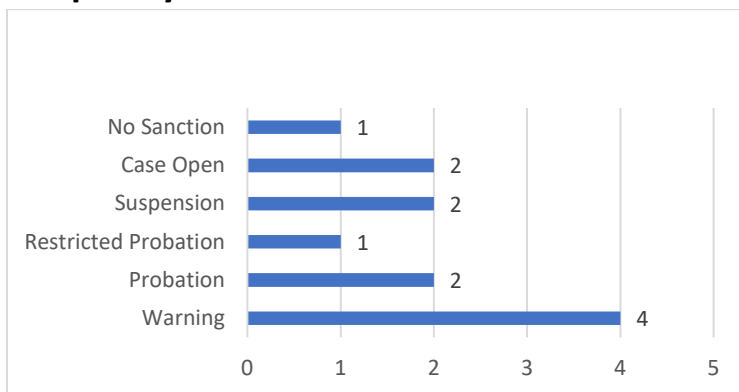
Conduct Case Violations by Type



Conduct Violations	Frequency of Violations
Abuse – Physical	3
Abuse – Verbal	6
Academic Disruption	4
Bullying/Harassment	2
Drugs – Possession	1
Drugs – Under the Influence	1
False Information	2
Harassment – General	1
Official Documents – Misuse	1
Tobacco Use	1
Stalking	1
Total	23 total violations of rules of conduct

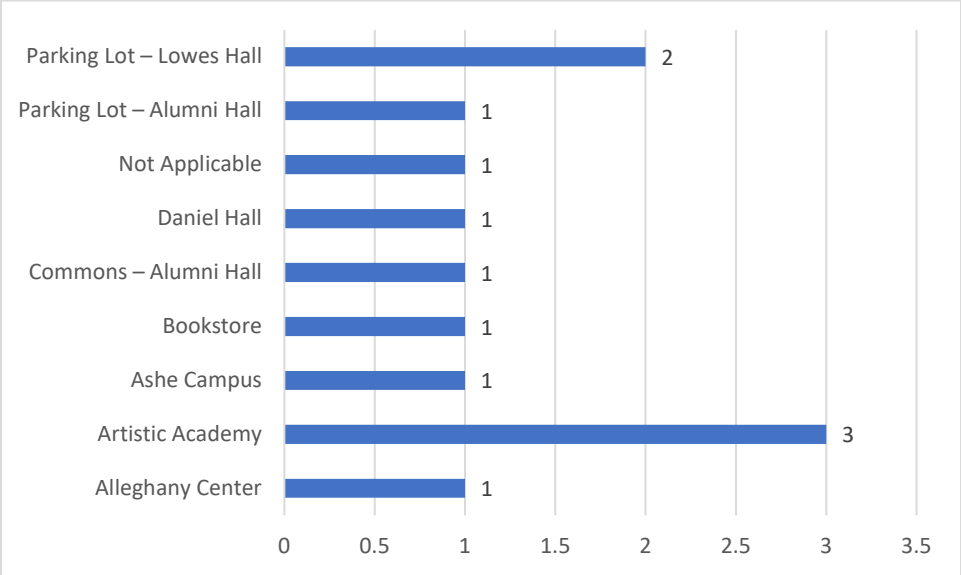
***Note: 12 conduct cases were reported. Some cases involved multiple violations of the rules of conduct.**

Frequency of Sanctions – Conduct Cases



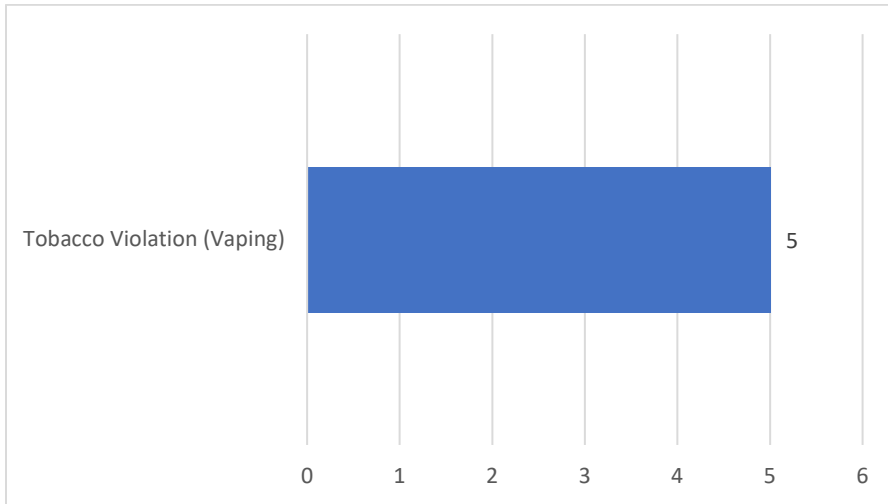
Sanction Types	# of times issued
Warning	4
Probation	2
Restricted Probation	1
Suspension	2
Case Open	2
No Sanction	1
Total	12 total conduct case sanctions issued

Location of Conduct Incidents



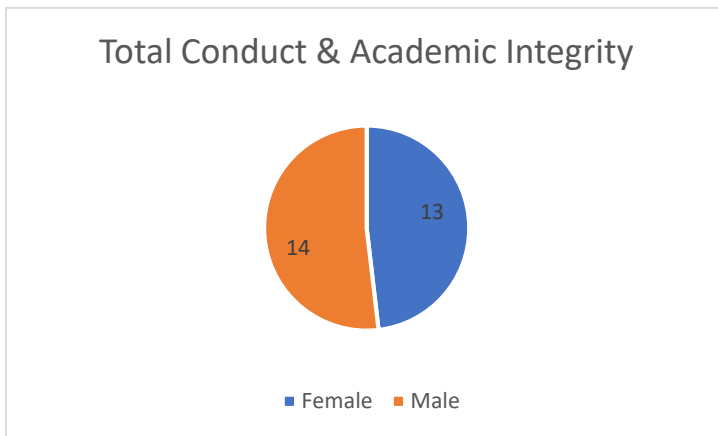
Location	# of Violations
Alleghany Center	1
Artistic Academy	3
Ashe Campus	1
Bookstore	1
Commons – Alumni Hall	1
Daniel Hall	1
Not Applicable	1
Parking Lot – Alumni Hall	1
Parking Lot – Lowes Hall	2
Total	12 total conduct cases

Information Only Cases



Information Only	# of Meetings
Tobacco Violation (Vaping)/Reminder about Tobacco Policy	5
Total	5 total information only meetings

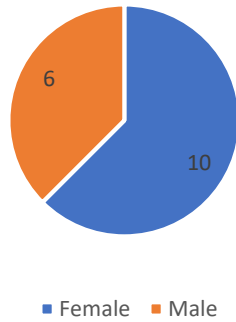
Case Types by Gender



Female	13
Male	14
Total	27 individual students

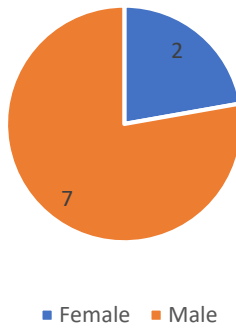
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Academic Integrity



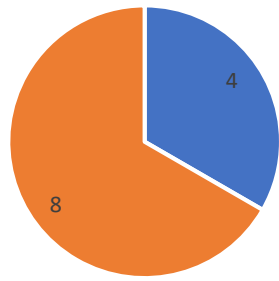
Female	10
Male	6
Total	16 individual students

Care Team



Female	2
Male	7
Total	9 individual students

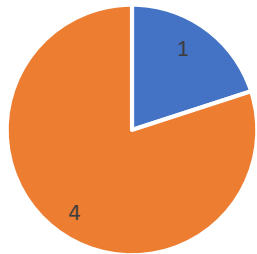
Conduct



■ Female ■ Male

Female	4
Male	8
Total	12 individual students

Information Only



■ Female ■ Male

Female	1
Male	4
Total	5 individual students

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