



## **ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCT REPORT**

**August 2019 – July 2020**

### **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.

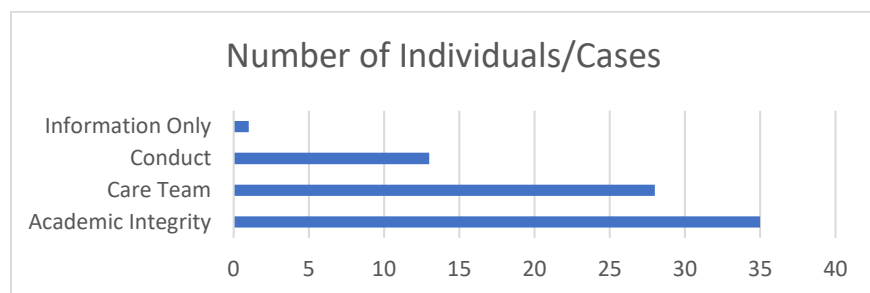
Students should be aware that the student conduct process is different from criminal and civil court proceedings. Procedures and rights in student conduct procedures are conducted with fairness to all, but do not include the same protections of due process afforded by the courts. Due process, as defined 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](http://www.wilkescc.edu/conduct)**

## Classification of Case Types:

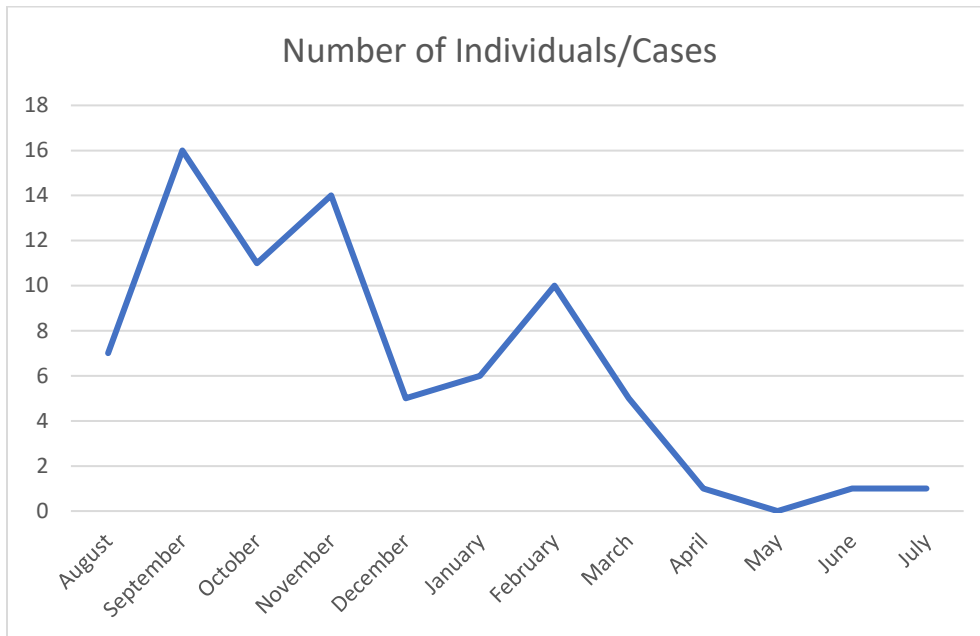
- **Academic Integrity:** Any case that involved some form of academic dishonesty (cheating, fabrication and falsification, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, or complicity in academic dishonesty). See page 4 of the Student Code of Conduct for additional details.
- **Care Team:** Any case that 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. Go to [www.wilkescc.edu/care](http://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 – 10 of the Student Code of 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



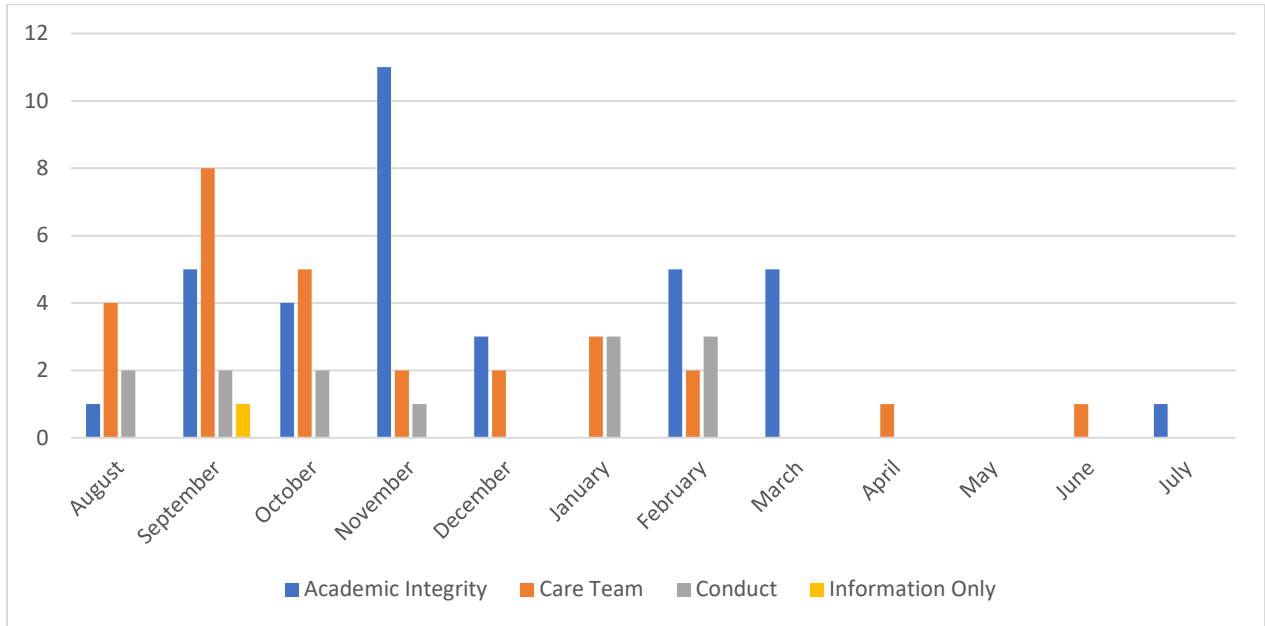
Case Type *See Case Type descriptions at top of page.	Number of Cases by Type
Academic Integrity	35
Care Team	28
Conduct	13
Information Only	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 total cases by type</b>

## Monthly Breakdown of Cases by Individual Students



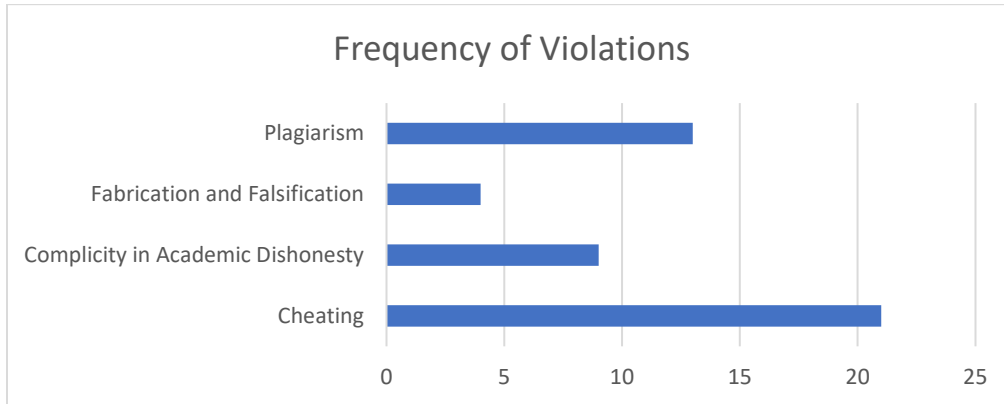
Month	Number of Individuals
August	7
September	16
October	11
November	14
December	5
January	6
February	10
March	5
April	1
May	0
June	1
July	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 individual students</b>

## Case Types by Month



	Academic Integrity	Care Team	Conduct	Information Only	Total Cases by Month
August	1	4	2	0	7
September	5	8	2	1	16
October	4	5	2	0	11
November	11	2	1	0	14
December	3	2	0	0	5
January	0	3	3	0	6
February	5	2	3	0	10
March	5	0	0	0	5
April	0	1	0	0	1
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	1	0	0	1
July	1	0	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>= 77 cases by type</b>

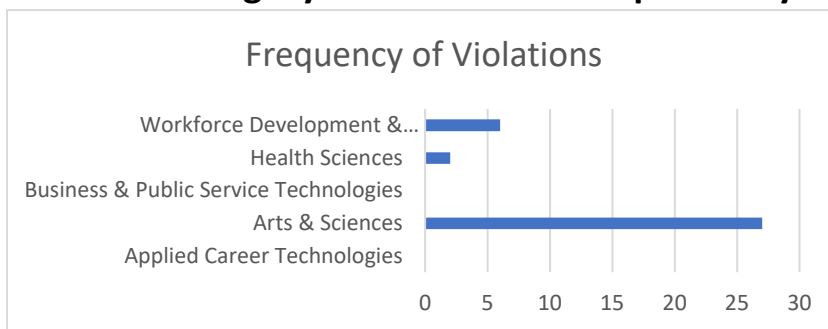
## Academic Integrity Case Violations by Type



Academic Integrity Violations	Frequency of Violations
Cheating	21
Complicity in Academic Dishonesty	9
Fabrication and Falsification	4
Plagiarism	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 total academic integrity violations by type</b>

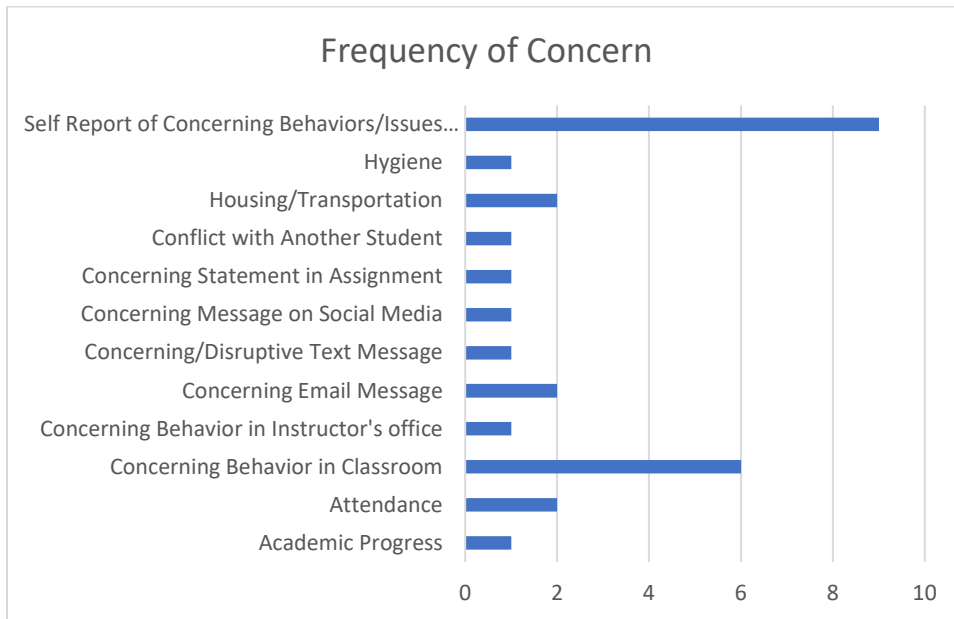
\*Note: 35 cases of activity integrity were reported. Some cases involved multiple types of academic integrity violations.

## Academic Integrity Case Violations Reported by Division



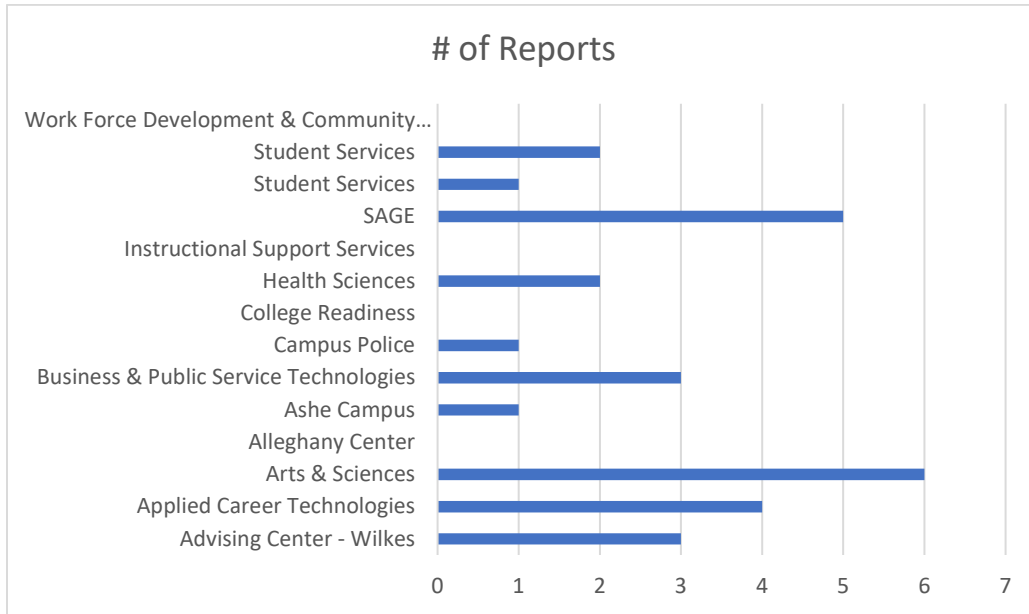
Academic Integrity Violations by Division	Frequency of Violations
Applied Career Technologies	0
Arts & Sciences	27
Business & Public Service Technologies	0
Health Sciences	2
Workforce Development & Community Education	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 total academic integrity cases reported</b>

## Care Team Reports by Type



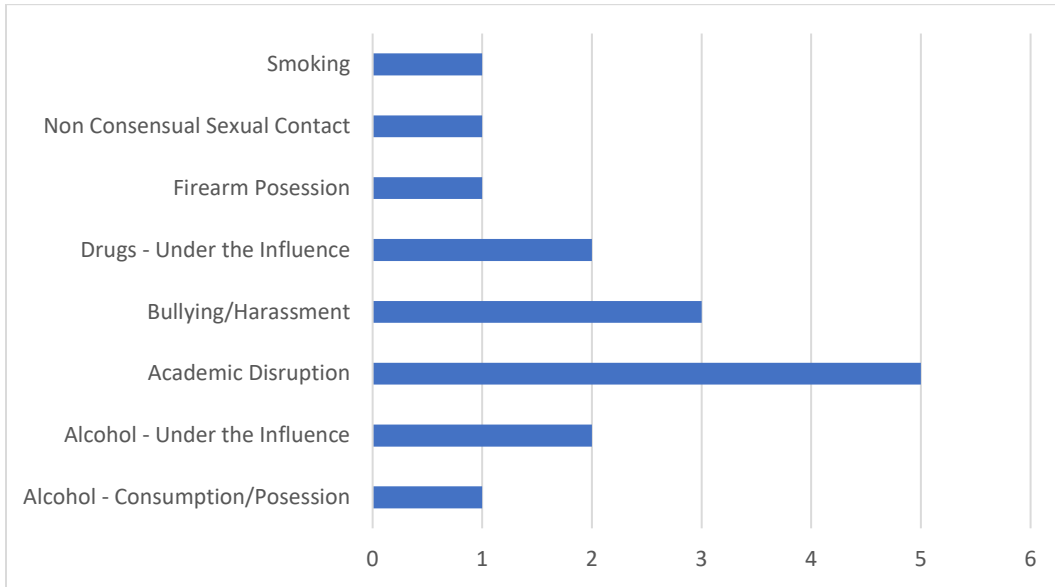
Care Team Report Concerns	Frequency of Concern
Academic Progress	1
Attendance	2
Concerning Behavior in Classroom	6
Concerning Behavior in Instructor's office	1
Concerning Email Message	2
Concerning/Disruptive Text Message	1
Concerning Message on Social Media	1
Concerning Statement in Assignment	1
Conflict with Another Student	1
Housing/Transportation	2
Hygiene	1
Self-Report of Concerning Behaviors/Issues by Student to Faculty/Staff	9
<b>Total</b>	28 total Care Team Reports by type of Concern

## Care Team Reports by Division



Care Team Reports by Division	# of Reports
Advising Center - Wilkes	3
Applied Career Technologies	4
Arts & Sciences	6
Alleghany Center	0
Ashe Campus	1
Business & Public Service Technologies	3
Campus Police	1
College Readiness	0
Health Sciences	2
Instructional Support Services	0
SAGE	5
Student Services	1
Student Services	2
Work Force Development & Community Education	0

## Conduct Case Violations by Type

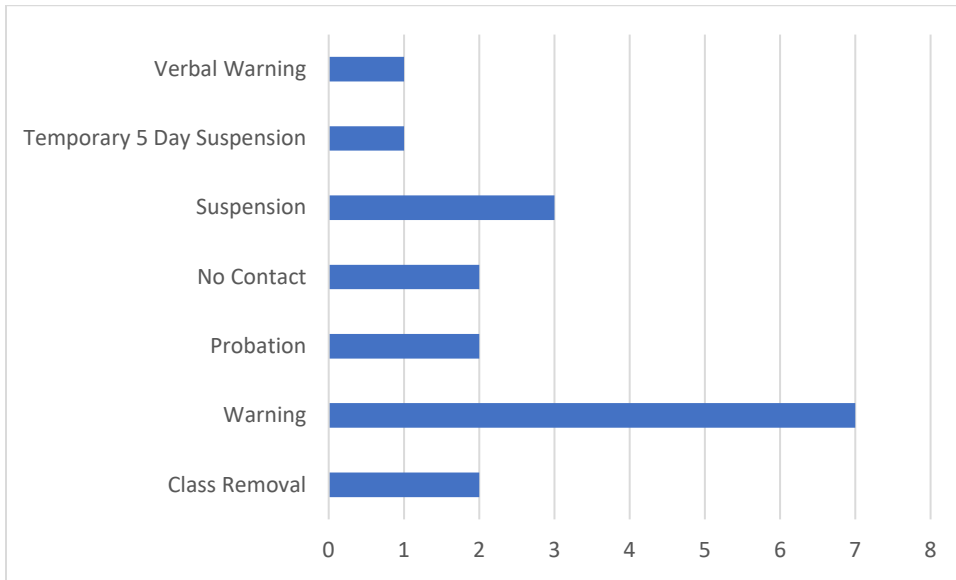


Conduct Violations	Frequency of Violations
Alcohol - Consumption/Possession	1
Alcohol - Under the Influence	2
Academic Disruption	5
Bullying/Harassment	3
Drugs - Under the Influence	2
Firearm Possession	1
Non-Consensual Sexual Contact	1
Smoking	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 total violations of rules of conduct</b>

**\*Note: 13 conduct cases were reported. Some cases involved multiple violations of the rules of conduct.**



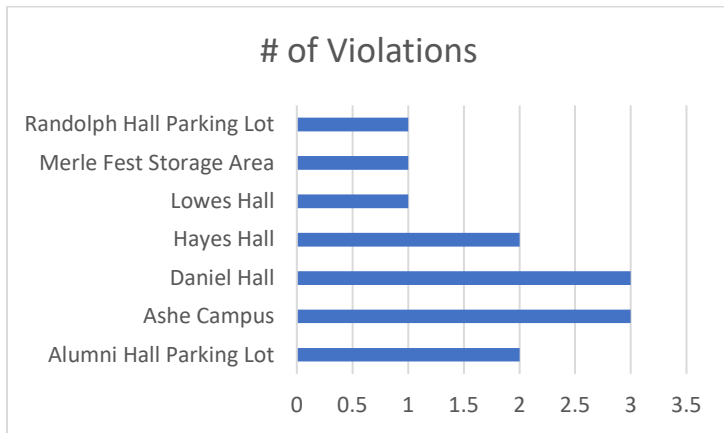
## Frequency of Sanctions – Conduct Cases



Sanction Types	# of times issued
Class Removal	2
Warning	7
Probation	2
No Contact	2
Suspension	3
Temporary 5 Day Suspension	1
Verbal Warning	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 total conduct sanctions issued</b>

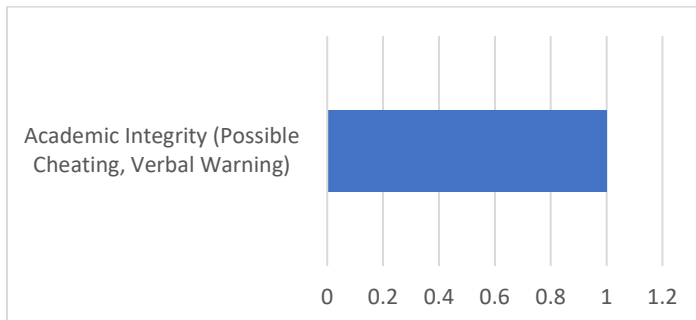
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## Location of Conduct Incidents



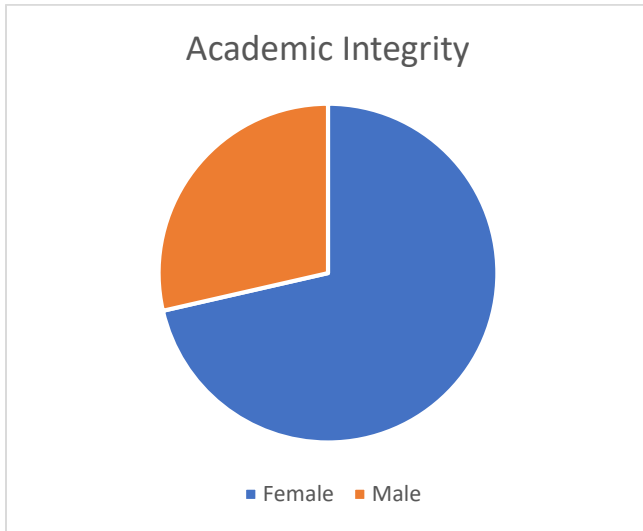
Location	# of Violations
Alumni Hall Parking Lot	2
Ashe Campus	3
Daniel Hall	3
Hayes Hall	2
Lowes Hall	1
Merle Fest Storage Area	1
Randolph Hall Parking Lot	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 total conduct cases</b>

## Information Only Cases

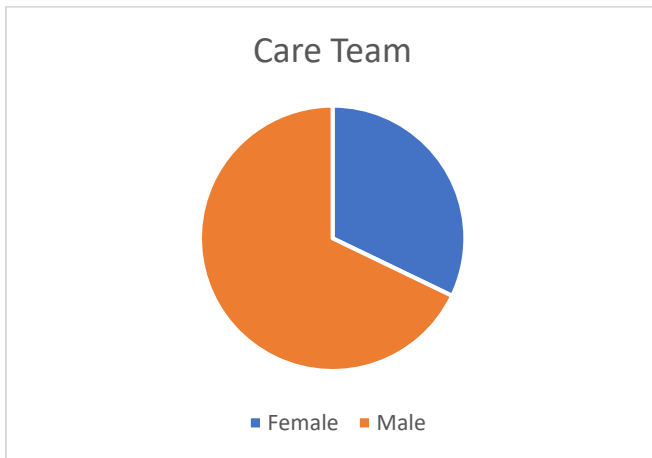


Information Only	# of Meetings
Academic Integrity (Possible Cheating, Verbal Warning)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 information only meeting</b>

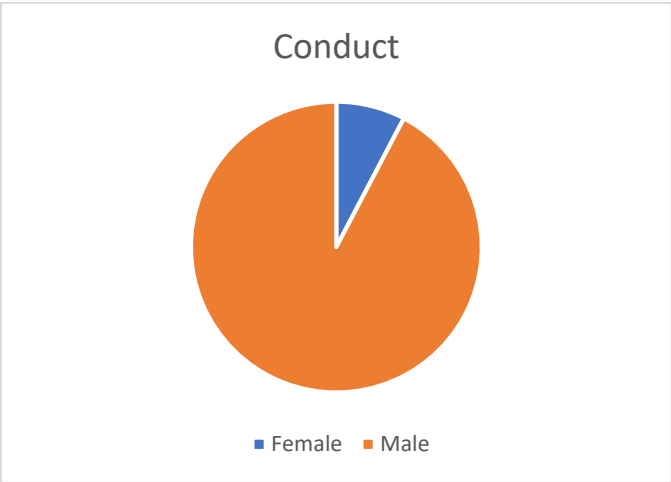
## Case Types by Gender



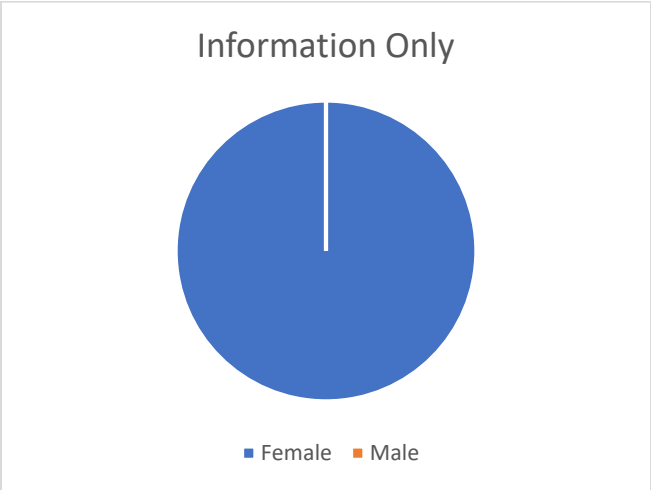
Female	25
Male	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 individual students</b>



Female	9
Male	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 individual students</b>



Female	1
Male	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 individual students</b>



Female	1
Male	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 individual student</b>

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