



ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCT REPORT

August 2021 – July 2022

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 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.

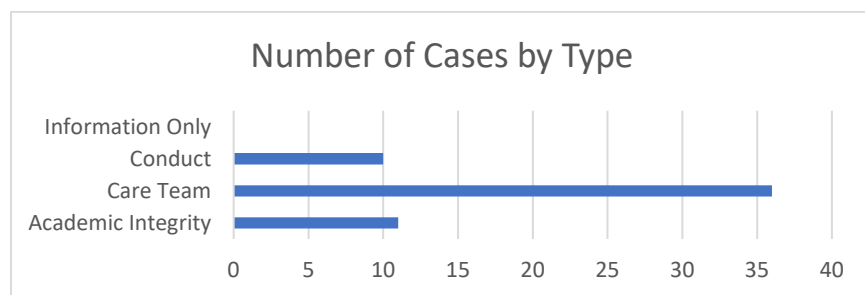
Students should be aware that the student conduct process is different from criminal and civil court proceedings. Procedures and rights in student conduct procedures are conducted with fairness to all, but do not include the same protections of due process afforded by the courts. Due process, as defined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

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Classification of Case Types:

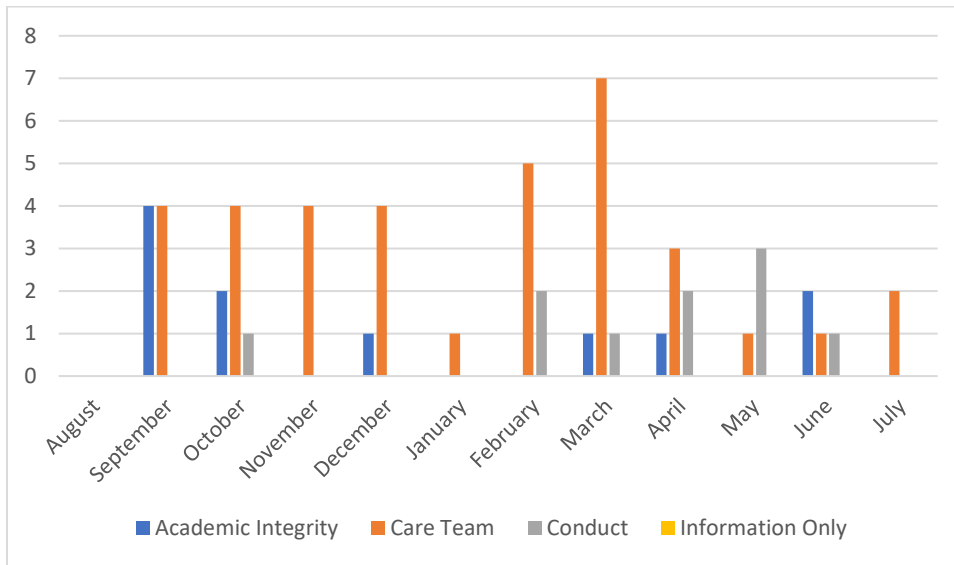
- **Academic Integrity:** Any case that involved some form of academic dishonesty (cheating, fabrication and falsification, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, or complicity in academic dishonesty). See page 4 of the Student Code of Conduct for additional details.
- **Care Team:** Any case that 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 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



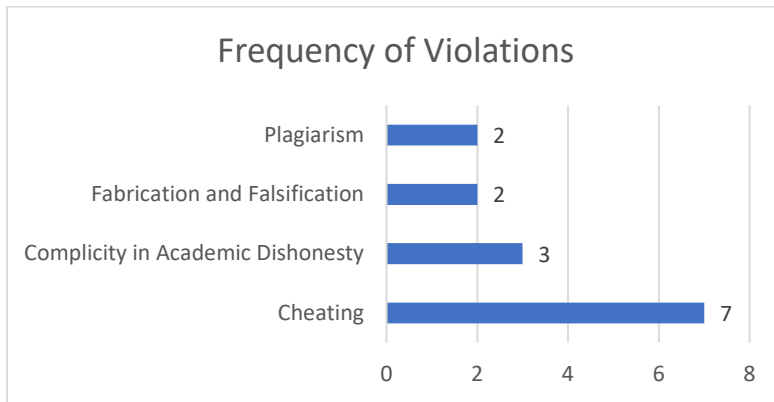
Case Type *See Case Type descriptions at top of page.	Number of Cases by Type
Academic Integrity	11
Care Team	36
Conduct	10
Information Only	0
Total	57 total cases by type

Case Types by Month



	Academic Integrity	Care Team	Conduct	Information Only	Total Cases by Month
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	4	4	0	0	8
October	2	4	1	0	7
November	0	4	0	0	4
December	1	4	0	0	5
January	0	1	0	0	1
February	0	5	2	0	7
March	1	7	1	0	9
April	1	3	2	0	6
May	0	1	3	0	4
June	2	1	1	0	4
July	0	2	0	0	2
Total	11	36	10	0	= 57 cases by type

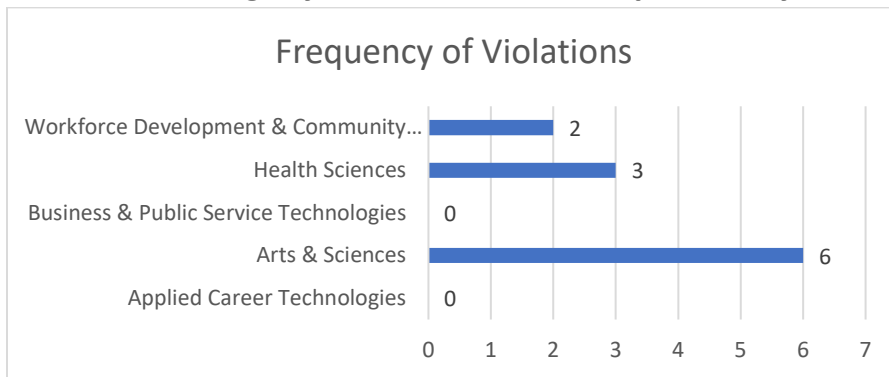
Academic Integrity Case Violations by Type



Academic Integrity Violations	Frequency of Violations
Cheating	7
Complicity in Academic Dishonesty	3
Fabrication and Falsification	2
Plagiarism	2
Total	14 total academic integrity violations by type

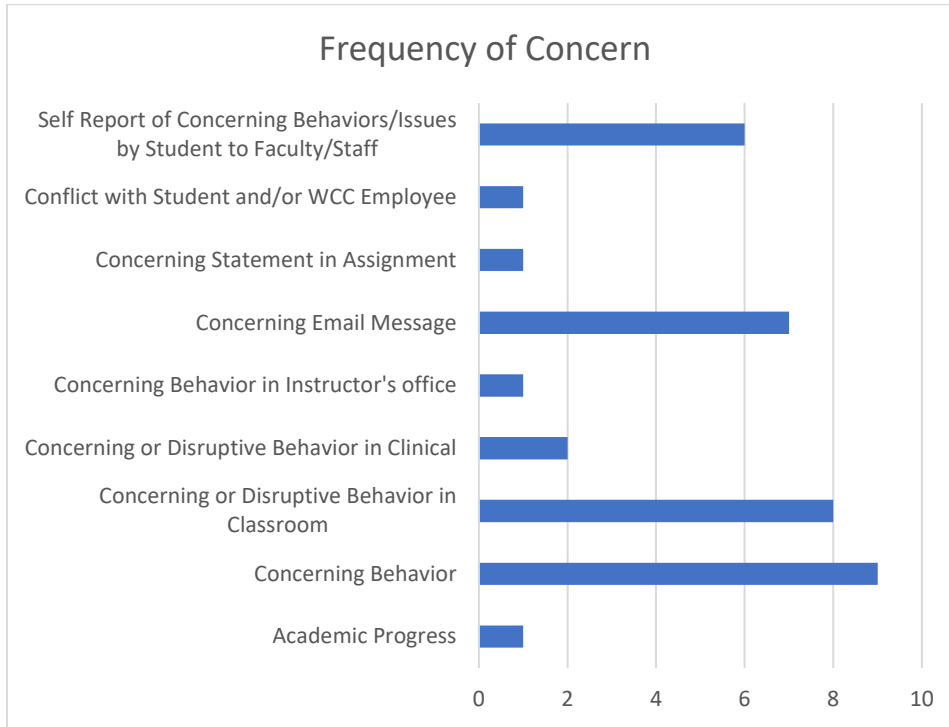
*Note: 11 cases of activity integrity were reported. Some cases involved multiple types of academic integrity violations.

Academic Integrity Case Violations Reported by Division



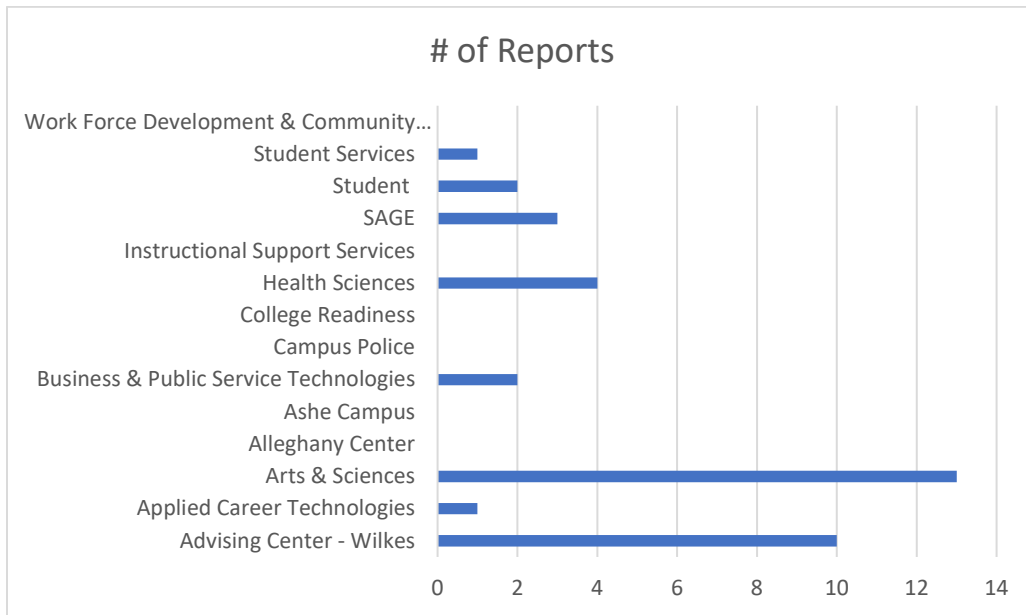
Academic Integrity Violations by Division	Frequency of Violations
Applied Career Technologies	0
Arts & Sciences	6
Business & Public Service Technologies	0
Health Sciences	3
Workforce Development & Community Education	2
Total	11 total academic integrity cases reported

Care Team Reports by Type



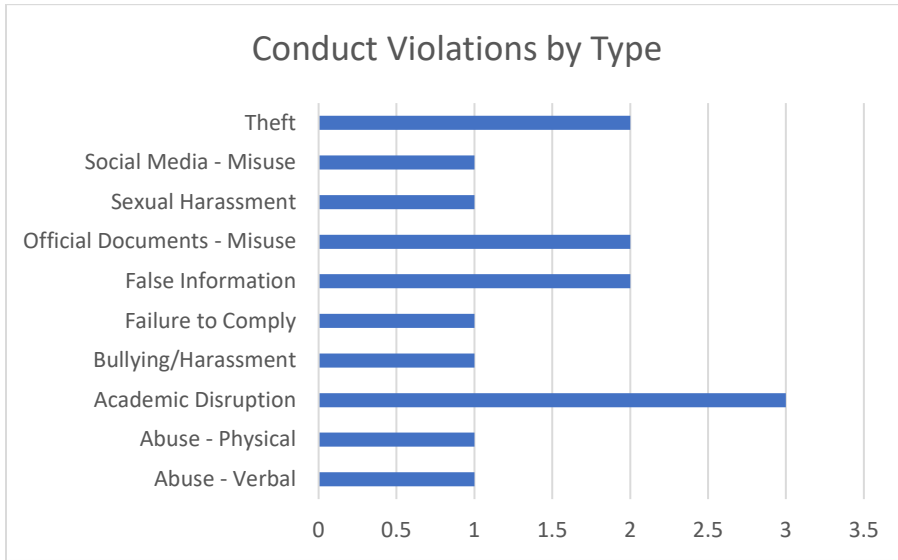
Care Team Report Concerns	Frequency of Concern
Academic Progress	1
Concerning Behavior	9
Concerning or Disruptive Behavior in Classroom	8
Concerning or Disruptive Behavior in Clinical	2
Concerning Behavior in Instructor's office	1
Concerning Email Message	7
Concerning Statement in Assignment	1
Conflict with Student and/or WCC Employee	1
Self-Report of Concerning Behaviors/Issues by Student to Faculty/Staff	6
Total	36 total Care Team Reports by type of Concern

Care Team Reports by Division



Care Team Reports by Division	# of Reports
Advising Center – Wilkes	10
Applied Career Technologies	1
Arts & Sciences	13
Alleghany Center	0
Ashe Campus	0
Business & Public Service Technologies	2
Campus Police	0
College Readiness	0
Health Sciences	4
Instructional Support Services	0
SAGE	3
Student	2
Student Services	1
Work Force Development & Community Education	0
Total	36 total Care Team Reports by Division

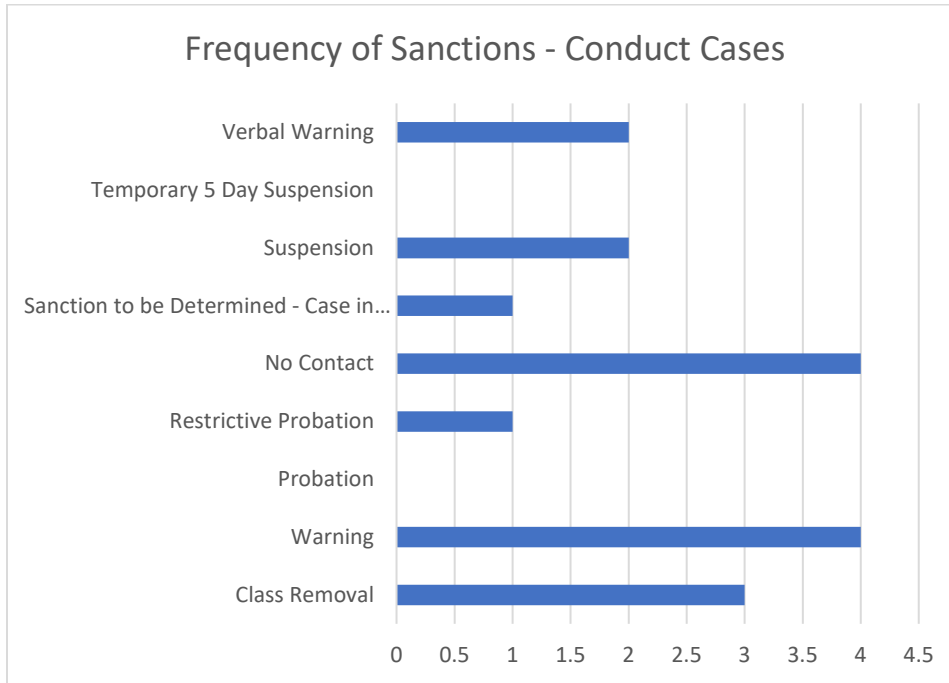
Conduct Case Violations by Type



Conduct Violations	Frequency of Violations
Abuse – Verbal	1
Abuse – Physical	1
Academic Disruption	3
Bullying/Harassment	1
Failure to Comply	1
False Information	2
Official Documents – Misuse	2
Sexual Harassment	1
Social Media – Misuse	1
Theft	2
Total	15 total violations of rules of conduct

***Note: 10 conduct cases were reported. Some cases involved multiple violations of the rules of conduct.**

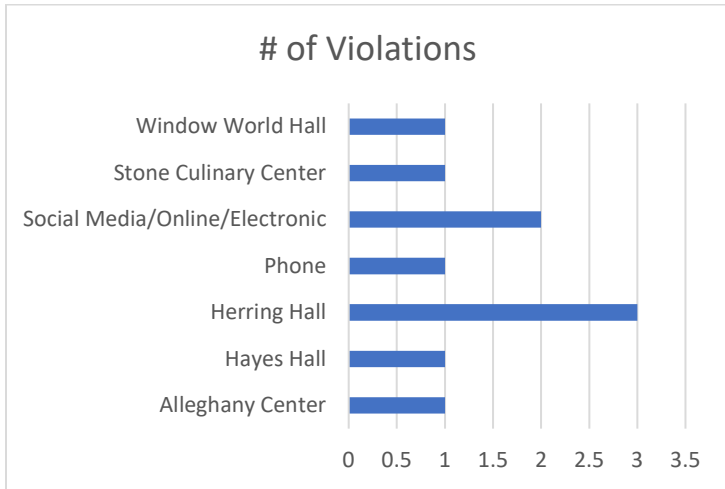
Frequency of Sanctions – Conduct Cases



Sanction Types	# of times issued
Class Removal	3
Warning	4
Probation	0
Restrictive Probation	1
No Contact	4
Sanction to be Determined – Case in Progress	1
Suspension	2
Temporary 5 Day Suspension	0
Verbal Warning	2
Total	17 total conduct sanctions issued

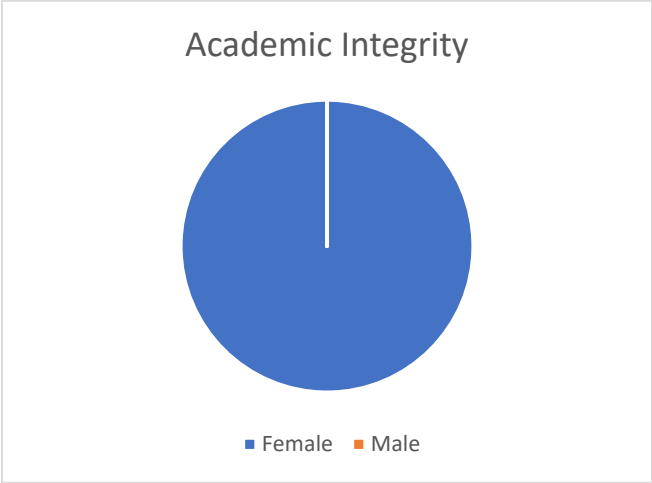
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Location of Conduct Incidents

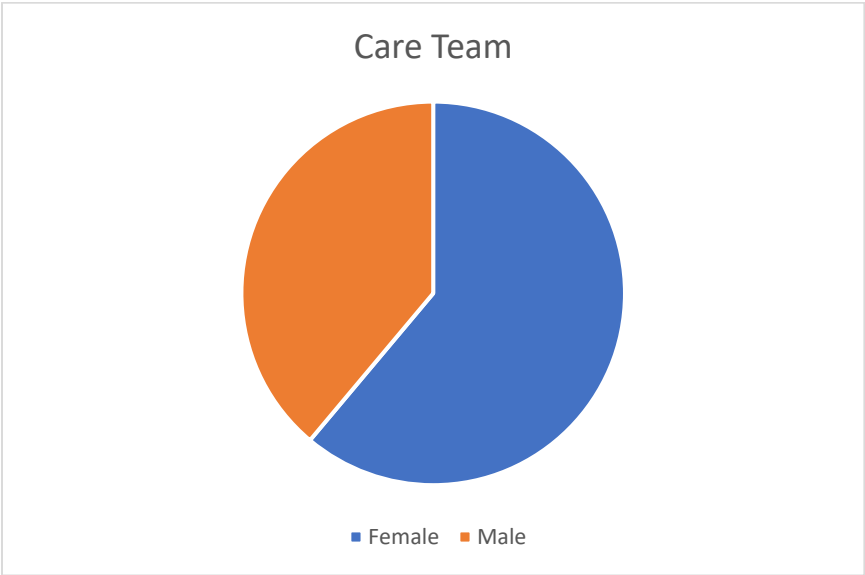


Location	# of Violations
Alleghany Center	1
Hayes Hall	1
Herring Hall	3
Phone	1
Social Media/Online/Electronic	2
Stone Culinary Center	1
Window World Hall	1
Total	10 total conduct cases

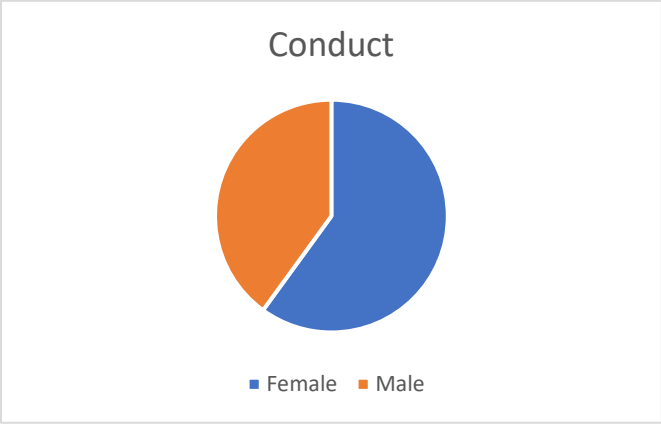
Case Types by Gender



Female	11 cases (9 students)
Male	0
Total	11 cases (9 students)



Female	22 reports (20 students)
Male	14 reports (12 students)
Total	36 reports (32 students)



Female	6 cases (6 students)
Male	4 cases (4 students)
Total	10 cases (10 students)

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