

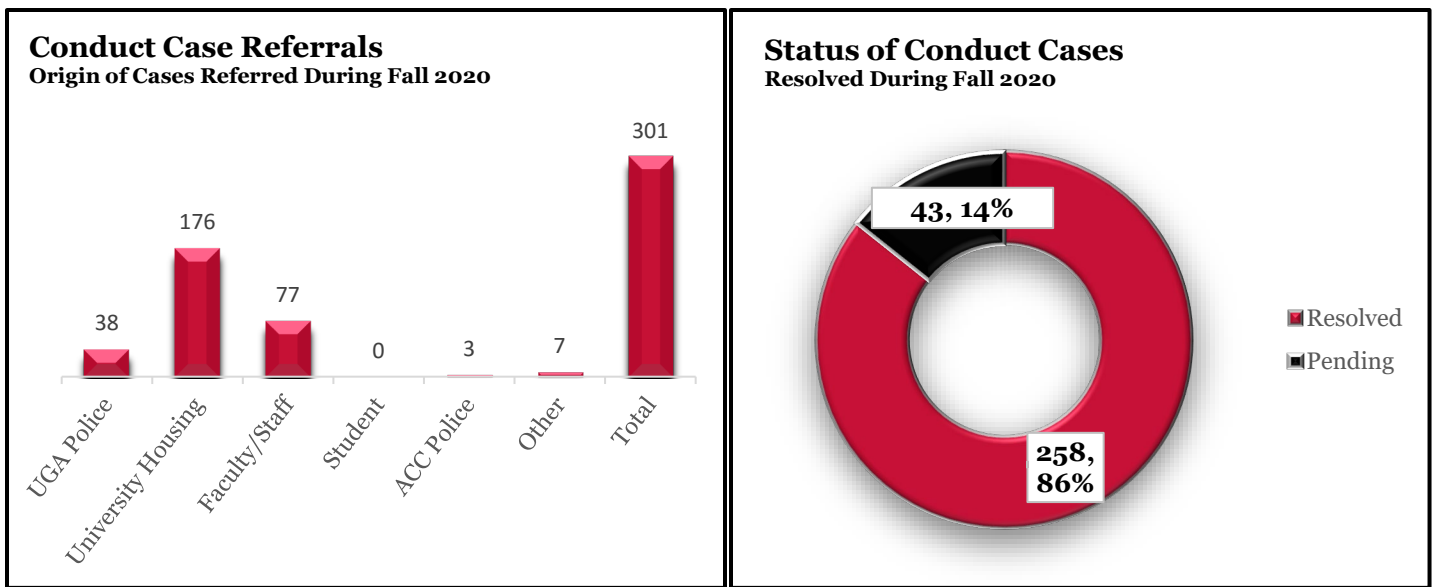


I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Student Conduct (OSC) is responsible for reviewing alleged violations of the Code of Conduct (Code) and for coordinating the conduct process. Summary statistical reports are generated for public review. ***This report reflects data for the time period of August 20, 2020 – January 12, 2021 (Fall 2020).*** Please note that the Office of the Vice President for Instruction handles all cases involving alleged violations of Conduct Regulation 1 (Academic Dishonesty). The University’s Equal Opportunity Office (EEO) is responsible for addressing alleged violations of Conduct Regulation 3.11 by administering and enforcing the University’s Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (NDAH) Policy. In addition, the EEO processes and investigates any alleged violations of Conduct Regulation 3.4. This report does not capture statistics related to referrals or resolutions of cases regarding Conduct Regulation 1, 3.4, or 3.11, and inquiries regarding statistics for those regulations should be directed to the respective office identified above.

II. CONDUCT CASE REFERRALS

The OSC receives referrals for conduct action from a variety of sources. Referrals with sufficient information to indicate a potential violation of the Code are assigned to an administrative officer for further review and eventual resolution.



III. CONDUCT CASE RESOLUTIONS

Conduct cases are not necessarily resolved in the semester in which they were referred to the OSC. ***Statistics in the remaining portion of this report reflect data for cases that were resolved during Fall 2020, regardless of when they were referred (i.e. some cases were referred during Summer 2020).***

Cases referred to the OSC are resolved through one of following options. The OSC may find that there is not enough information to indicate that a student or student organization (respondent) has violated the Code, resulting in *no action* being taken. Cases are resolved through an *informal resolution* when a respondent accepts responsibility for violating the Code and agrees with the sanctions resulting from the violation. If a respondent disputes that a violation of conduct regulations has taken place, rejects the informal resolution, or does not agree with the sanctions resulting from the informal resolution, the case is resolved through a *formal resolution*. Additionally, when a referral indicates allegations that are addressed using the University’s Responsible Action Protocol (RAP), cases may be resolved in that manner. During Fall 2020, the COVID-19 Student Educational and Response Team (CO-SERT) referred certain reports of non-

compliance with COVID-19 health and safety guidelines to the OSC.

Resolution Types and Demographic Data for Cases Resolved During Fall 2020						
	Informal	Formal	No Action	RAP	CO-SERT	Total
Male	63	2	20	6	44	135
Female	40	5	27	24	25	121
First-Year	63	6	30	24	6	129
Second-Year	28	0	12	6	18	64
Third-Year	6	1	3	0	16	26
Fourth-Year	4	0	1	0	27	32
Graduate	2	0	1	0	1	4
Professional	0	0	0	0	1	1
Transient	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Org	3	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	106	7	47	30	69	259

IV. VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Multiple alleged violations of the Code may be applied to an individual case, resulting in a difference between the number of cases resolved and number of violations reported during the same time period. *The first number in the charts below reflects the number of alleged violations that were adjudicated during Fall 2020, while the second reflects the number of violations respondents were found responsible for during Fall 2020 through either the informal or formal resolution process.*

REGULATION 1: Academic Dishonesty

Alleged/Actual

1	Knowingly performing, attempting to perform, or assisting another in performing any act of academic dishonesty. The University of Georgia's Honor Code, a supplement to the University's academic honesty policy states, "I will be academically honest in all of my academic work and will not tolerate academic dishonesty of others." A complete description of the regulations and procedures for handling matters of academic dishonesty appear in the policy manual, <i>A Culture of Honesty</i> , which is available in the Office of the Vice President for Instruction and online at http://uga.edu/honesty/ .	N/A
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		N/A

REGULATION 2: Other Acts of Dishonesty

Alleged/Actual

2.1	Furnishing false information to any University official, office, or other law enforcement officer.	1/0
2.2	Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any document, record, or instrument of identification, or possession of any false identification or identification belonging to another person with dishonest intent.	6/6
2.3	Causing, condoning, or encouraging the completion of any University record, document, or form dishonestly, including but not limited to omitting facts which are material for the purpose of which the record, document, or form is submitted.	0/0
2.4	Offering or causing to be offered any bribe or favor to a University official, office or other law enforcement officer in order to influence a decision.	0/0
2.5	Tampering with the election of any University recognized organization.	0/0
2.6	Casting or attempting to cast more than one ballot in any election or referendum on campus.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		7/6

REGULATION 3: Disorderly Conduct

Alleged/Actual

3.1	Intentional or reckless disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration or other University activities, including its public service functions on or off campus, or other authorized non-University activities taking place on University property with the exception of constitutionally protected freedom of speech and expression.	0/0
3.2	Conduct that intentionally or recklessly causes or provokes a disturbance that disrupts the academic pursuits, or infringes upon the rights, privacy, or privileges of another person.	2/2
3.3	Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of another person, including but not limited to physical violence, abuse, intimidation, and/or coercion; or violation of a legal protective order.	10/10
3.4	Sexual Misconduct, including but not limited to such unwanted behavior as dating violence, domestic violence,	N/A

	nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking, or any other form of conduct prohibited by the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy. The Student Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found at: https://eoo.uga.edu/policies/student-sexual-misconduct-policy .	
3.5	Violation of published University policies, rules, or regulations.	7/7
3.6	Failure to comply with directions of any University official, office or other law enforcement officer acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.	5/4
3.7	Participation in a campus demonstration that violates the University's Policy on Freedom of Expression, intentionally or recklessly disrupts the normal operations of the University or infringes on the rights of other members of the University community.	0/0
3.8	Intentional or reckless obstruction, which unreasonably interferes with the freedom of movement of an individual or group.	0/0
3.9	Entering an athletic contest, dance, social or other event without the proper credentials for admission (ticket, identification, invitation).	0/0
3.10	Circulation of any advertising media that violates the University's Policy on Freedom of Expression, intentionally or recklessly disrupts the normal operations of the University or infringes on the rights of other members of the University community.	0/0
3.11	Harassment and discrimination against any person as prohibited by the University's Non- Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (NDAH) Policy. A complete description of the regulations and procedures for addressing potential violations of the NDAH Policy can be found within the policy at https://eoo.uga.edu/policies/non-discrimination-anti-harassment-policy .	N/A
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		24/23

REGULATION 4: Alcohol & Other Drug Related Misconduct

Alleged/Actual

4.1	Use or possession of alcoholic beverages except as permitted by law and University Alcohol and Other Drug Policies.	109/69
4.2	Providing, distributing, selling, or facilitating the use or possession of alcoholic beverages except as permitted by law and University Alcohol and Other Drug Policies.	3/3
4.3	Disruptive or disorderly conduct caused by the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs.	13/12
4.4	Use or possession of narcotic or other controlled substances except as permitted by law and University Alcohol and Other Drug Policies.	23/16
4.5	Providing, distributing, selling, or facilitating the use or possession of narcotic or other controlled substances except as permitted by law and University Alcohol and Other Drug Policies.	3/2
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		151/102

REGULATION 5: Theft, Damage & Disregard for Property

Alleged/Actual

5.1	Taking, attempting to take, or keeping in one's possession any property or item, including but not limited to any tangible possession, information, or account, without proper authorization.	9/6
5.2	Malicious or unwarranted damage or destruction, or attempted damage or destruction, of any property or item, including but not limited to any tangible possession, information, or account.	10/8
5.3	Selling or attempting to sell a textbook unless the seller is the owner of the textbook or has the permission of the owner to do so.	0/0
5.4	Taking, attempting to take, or keeping items belonging to the library or items placed in the library for display.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		19/14

REGULATION 6: Fire Safety & Sanitation

Alleged/Actual

6.1	Misusing, damaging or tampering with fire safety equipment.	0/0
6.2	Setting or causing to be set any unauthorized fire.	1/1
6.3	Possessing or using fireworks, explosives or other incendiary devices without authorization.	0/0
6.4	Making or causing to be made a false fire alarm.	0/0
6.5	Intentionally or recklessly obstructing a fire exit in any University building.	0/0
6.6	Failure to exit a University building when the fire alarm sounds.	0/0
6.7	Failure to maintain an organization's facilities and/or surrounding property creating a potential danger to the health or safety of the occupants or other individuals.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		1/1

REGULATION 7: Weapons		Alleged/Actual
7.1	Possessing firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University property unless permitted by law. The weapons policy can be found at http://www.policies.uga.edu/FA/nodes/view/1263/Weapons-Prohibited-on-Campus .	1/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		1/0

REGULATION 8: Unauthorized Entry or Use		Alleged/Actual
8.1	Unauthorized entry or attempted entry into any property, including but not limited to any building, office, or other facility, automobile, backpack, or account.	15/15
8.2	Making or attempting to make unauthorized use of facilities, information, or accounts.	0/0
8.3	Unauthorized possession, use, or duplication of keys or other methods of controlled access (i.e. cards, codes).	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		15/15

REGULATION 9: Student Housing		Alleged/Actual
9.1	Unauthorized entry, attempted entry, or remaining in restricted areas, including roofs, of any University-owned student residence.	0/0
9.2	Failure to comply with policies established in various residence halls for the protection of the privacy, rights, privileges, health or safety of the community. University Housing community guides can be found at https://housing.uga.edu/site/resources .	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		0/0

REGULATION 10: Computer Use		Alleged/Actual
10.1	Failure to comply with University computer use policies. Computer use policies can be found at https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/infosec/pols_regs/policies/aup/ .	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		0/0

REGULATION 11: Gambling		Alleged/Actual
11.1	Conducting, organizing, or participating in any activity involving games of chance or gambling except as permitted by law and University policy.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		0/0

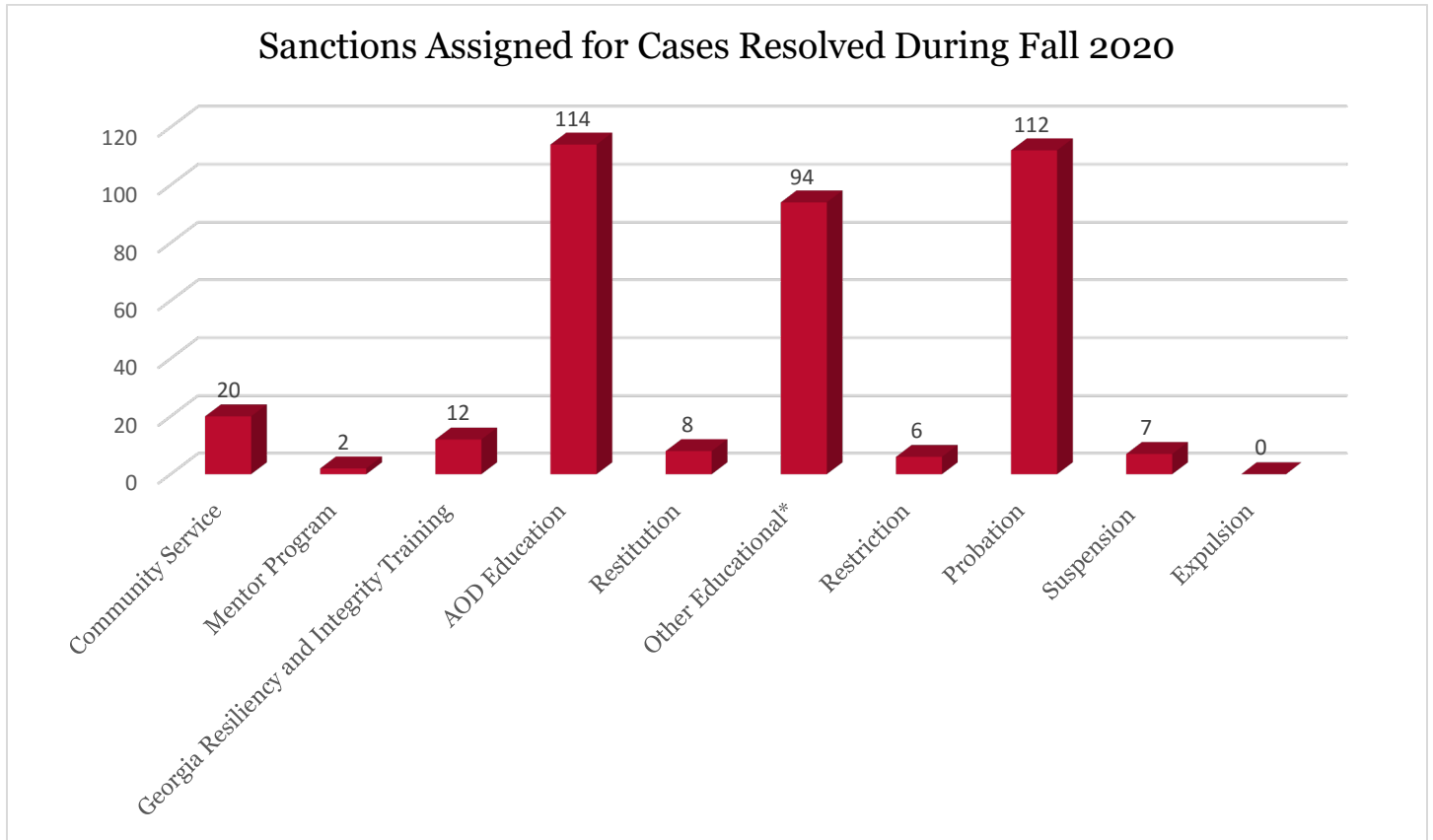
REGULATION 12: Hazing		Alleged/Actual
12.1	Participating in, condoning, encouraging, requiring, or allowing opportunity for hazing.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		0/0

REGULATION 13: Interference with the Orderly Operation of the Conduct Process		Alleged/Actual
13.1	Unreasonably delaying the conduct process by failing to schedule or appear for a meeting as requested by a conduct officer.	0/0
13.2	Intentionally providing false, distorted, or misrepresented information to a conduct officer or judicial body or knowingly initiating a false complaint.	0/0
13.3	Disrupting the orderly operation of a conduct proceeding.	0/0
13.4	Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the conduct process.	0/0
13.5	Harassing and/or intimidating a member of a judicial body or any participant in a conduct proceeding prior to, during, or after that proceeding.	0/0
13.6	Failure to comply with the sanctions imposed under the Code of Conduct.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		0/0

REGULATION 14: Shared Responsibilities for Violations		Alleged/Actual
14.1	Acting in concert to violate University conduct regulations.	2/2
14.2	Knowingly condoning, encouraging, or requiring behavior that violates University conduct regulations.	3/3
14.3	Allowing, condoning, permitting or providing opportunity for a guest to violate University conduct regulations.	0/0
<i>Total Alleged/Actual Violations</i>		5/5

V. SANCTIONS

Respondents found in violation of the Code are assigned one or more sanctions based on type of violation, circumstances of the case, and a respondent's prior record with the OSC, resulting in a difference between the number of cases resolved and the number of sanctions assigned during the same time period.



**Other Educational sanctions are specifically tailored to educate a respondent based on that respondent's unique circumstances in connection with the effect of his/her/their behavior.*