

**Middle Tennessee State University
Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services
May 16, 2010 – May 19, 2011**

Total Number of Disciplinary Cases: 603

A **disciplinary case** is defined as a student or organization that has been charged with a disciplinary offense. The case number does not reflect the total number of disciplinary referrals made to the office. One student may have multiple cases and one case may have multiple violations.

The following data presents a synopsis of the breakdown by gender and classification of the students who had discipline cases with the Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services during the specified time period.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	362	60.0	Freshman	228	39.2
Female	220	36.5	Sophomore	147	25.3
Organization	21	3.5	Junior	66	11.3
			Senior	80	13.8
			Graduate	9	1.6
			Unknown	52	8.9

The following chart presents the number of violation types the office adjudicated. The violation type total number reflects the total number of times this violation was assigned to a student. The total number does not reflect how many times the student was found in violation of that specific rule. The total number of violation types will exceed the total number of disciplinary cases handled by the office. One student may have multiple violation types within one disciplinary case. The percentage reflects the percentage of the total number of all violations.

Violation Type:	Total Number:	Percentage:
Conduct Dangerous to Self/Others	121	11.0
Hazing	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	52	4.7
Obstruction/Interference with activities	6	.6
Misuse or Damage to Property	21	1.9
Theft, Misappropriation, Unauthorized Sale	26	2.4

Misuse of Documents/ID Cards	9	0.8
Firearms & Other Dangerous Weapons	10	0.9
Explosives, Fireworks	0	0
Public Intoxication	134	12.2
Alcoholic Beverages	147	13.4
Drugs	52	4.7
Drug Paraphernalia	33	3.0
Gambling	0	0
Financial Irresponsibility	9	0.8
Abuse of the Judicial System	19	1.7
Failure to Comply with Directives	45	4.1
Academic Misconduct	213	19.4
Sexual Battery/Rape	0	0
Violation of General Rules and Regulations	55	5.0
Attempts/Aiding/Abetting Offenses	39	3.6
Violation of State/Federal Laws	0	0
Advertisement Flyers/Brochures	0	0
Unauthorized Possession of Keys	0	0
Fire Drills	2	0.2
Litter	0	0
Motor Vehicles	18	1.6
Pornography	0	0
Sirens and Loudspeakers	0	0
Student ID Cards	1	0.1
Sexual Misconduct	3	0.3
Graffiti	0	0
Abuse of Computer Resources	50	4.6
Unauthorized Access to Facilities/Grounds	7	0.6
Providing False Information	24	2.2

Violation Type:	Total Number:	Percentage:
Restitution	19	2.4
Verbal Warning	67	8.5
Written Reprimand	170	21.6
Community Service Hours	27	3.4
Educational Sanction	152	19.3
Parental Notification	83	10.6
Disciplinary Probation (includes tenure & developmental)	192	24.4
Removal of Privileges/ Restriction	64	8.1
Suspension	12	1.5
Expulsion	0	0
Revocation of Admission and/ or Degree	0	0
Withholding Degree	0	0

***The statistics contained in this report represent disciplinary cases adjudicated by the Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services for the time period indicated. Formal charges may have also been filed with the MTSU police department and/or the Department of Housing and Residential Life. It is possible that a single violation may appear in reports from all three departments. Disciplinary matters that were adjudicated solely by the Department of Housing and Residential Life are not reflected in these statistics.

Noteworthy Observations

Compared to the previous academic year:

- The incidence of “Public Intoxication” and “Alcoholic Beverages” violations increased.
- The incidence of “Academic Misconduct” increased from 157 to 213 total violations.
- Freshman and sophomores continue to account for the majority of students seen in the office.
- Abuse of Computer Resources violations declined.

Educational Outreach

The Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services conducted a total of 101 educational presentations for the time period specified. The office did educational presentations in 61 U1010 classes, 10 Alcohol EDU classes, and 3 Marijuana EDU Classes. Other audiences included the Academic Success Series participants, CUSTOMS, athletics, the greek community, study abroad students, graduate teaching assistants, faculty members, and special student populations.