



Division of Enrollment & Student Services
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AT FREDONIA

ANNUAL REPORT
Office of Student Conduct
2021 - 2022



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The State University of New York at Fredonia strives to be a civil, responsible, and just community. The Office of Student Conduct maintains the belief that all students should work together to create an environment of civility towards all. The interest of the Office of Student Conduct is to ensure mutual respect among the student population and to adjudicate cases and educate students who are charged with violations of the Students Rights and Responsibilities (Code of Conduct).

Fredonia Strives to be:

- An Educational Community sharing academic goals, with students, faculty, and staff working together to strengthen teaching and learning;
- An Ethical Community reflecting honesty, integrity, and fairness in both academic and extracurricular pursuits;
- An Open Community welcoming new ideas and protecting freedom of thought, belief, and expression;
- A Safe Community respecting each others' rights, personal safety, privacy, and property;
- A Civil Community expressing disagreements in rational and non-threatening ways and treating all individuals with consideration, decency, and respect;
- A Responsible Community accepting obligations under clearly articulated principles designed to support the common good;
- A Just Community seeking to resolve conflict and violations of conduct standards fairly and equitably;

- A Healthy Community respecting and promoting physical and emotional wellness and avoiding alcohol and drug abuse;
- A Diverse Community celebrating diversity and learning from differences;
- A Socially Conscious Community seeking to contribute to the betterment of society through service;
- A Watchful Community remaining alert and taking steps to eliminate threats posed by hatred, intolerance, racism, sexism, ageism, and other injustices.

A Brief Summary:

- Facilitated 7 Hearings (all virtually)
- Personally met with over 400 students (less than last year due to lighter Covid regulations)
- Conducted RA & RD Training sessions in the fall and spring
- Participated in bi-weekly virtual meetings with SUNYSCA and SUNY Legal
- Coordinated the required annual Judicial Board training sessions for both professional and student board members
- Helped with the advisement of 6 Greek organizations
- Volunteered for pool testing
- Volunteered at Commencement

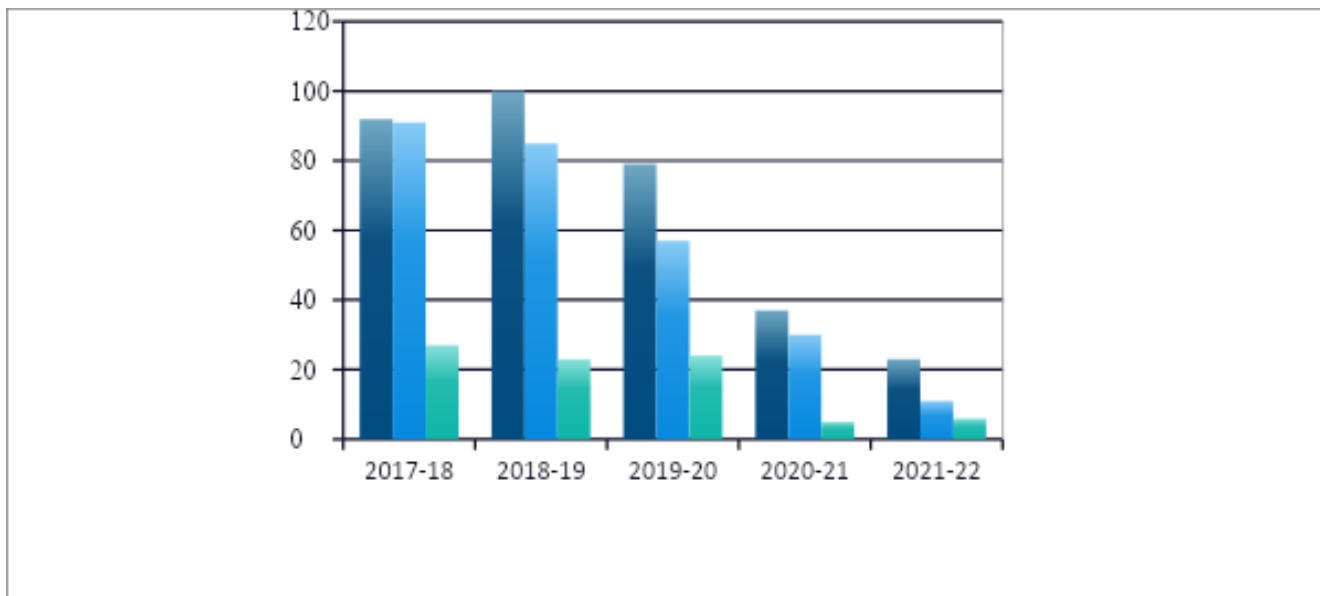
Points of Pride:

- Recruited 7 new student board members and 1 new staff board member for 2022-2023 academic year
- Coordinated the efforts to manage compliance of unvaccinated individuals and their requirement to participate in weekly testing on campus
- Continued to learn, use, and train others on our conduct management system, Maxient, in an attempt to streamline Student Conduct and Residence Life efforts to manage conduct cases

Assessment and Program Evaluation Expectations for 2022-2023:

- Student Conduct would like to re-establish a practice we used to do which is sending out a form electronically after a student has completed the conduct process, to try to gather information about the student's experience throughout the process, expectations going into it, as well as what they've learned from the process

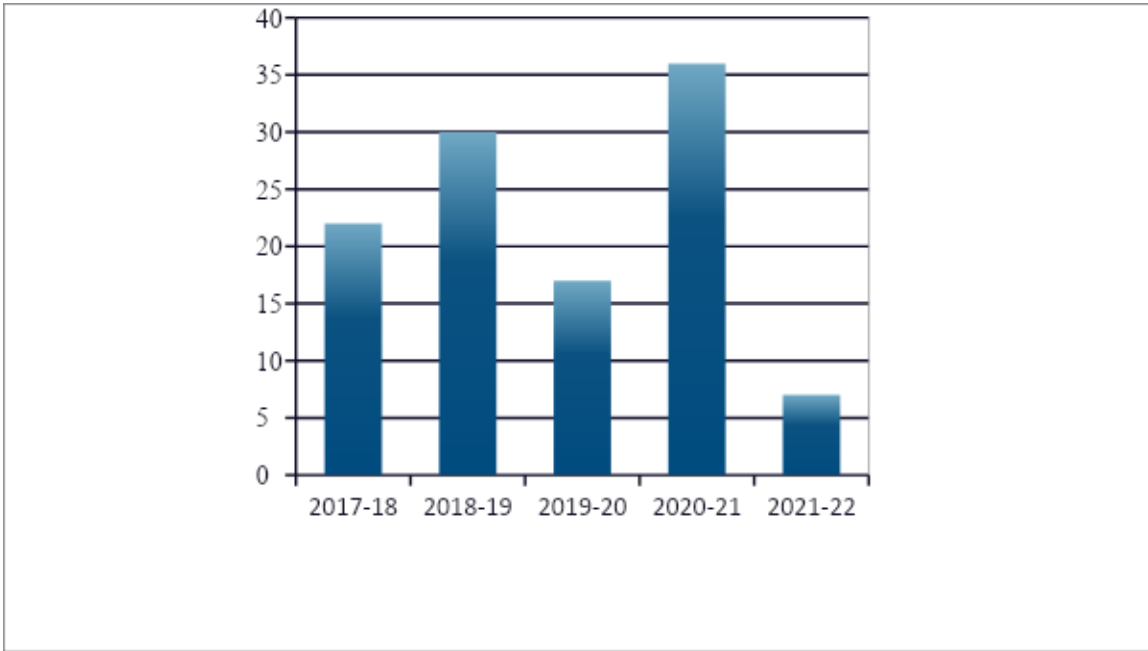
Alcohol & Drug Related Incidents



This chart reflects the numbers of alcohol and drug related incidents over the last 5 academic years, resulting in sanctions of Under the Influence and Marijuana 101 (online programs), as well as Fredonia CARES.

Fredonia CARES is a Counseling Center initiative designed to address alcohol and other drug (AOD) concerns on our campus. The program responds to the individual needs of students who have been charged with a second violation of the Fredonia Alcohol and Drug Policy. Additionally, students who believe they might benefit from examining their substance use may take part in the program. Students will participate in a private and confidential consultation regarding their substance use and will participate in individual follow-up sessions that focus on self-assessment to help better understand the risks and impacts substance use plays in one's life. The program respects an individuals' values and personal choices regarding substance use, while recognizing that with new information, time to process it, and support for change, most people benefit from considering behavior change and exploring new beliefs. *From the Counseling Center website.

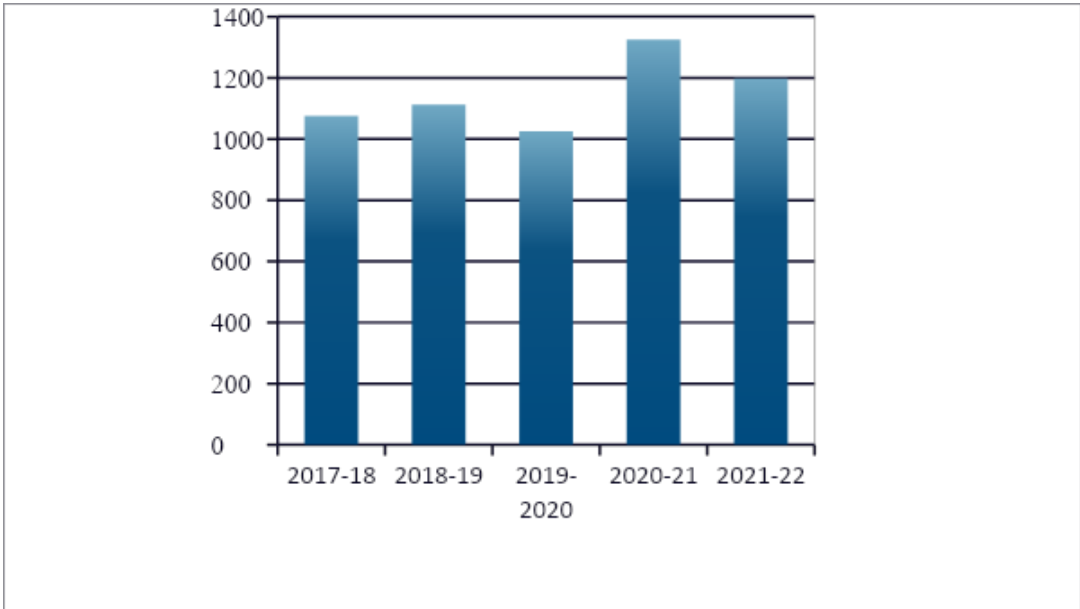
Administrative & Judicial Board Hearings



This chart represents the number of individual students who opted to have their case heard by a hearing board, either an administrative hearing or a judicial board hearing. An administrative hearing is a 3-member panel of faculty and staff board members. A judicial board hearing is a 5-member panel of faculty, staff, and student board members. The board has over 50 members from all over campus, trained and ready to serve when needed.

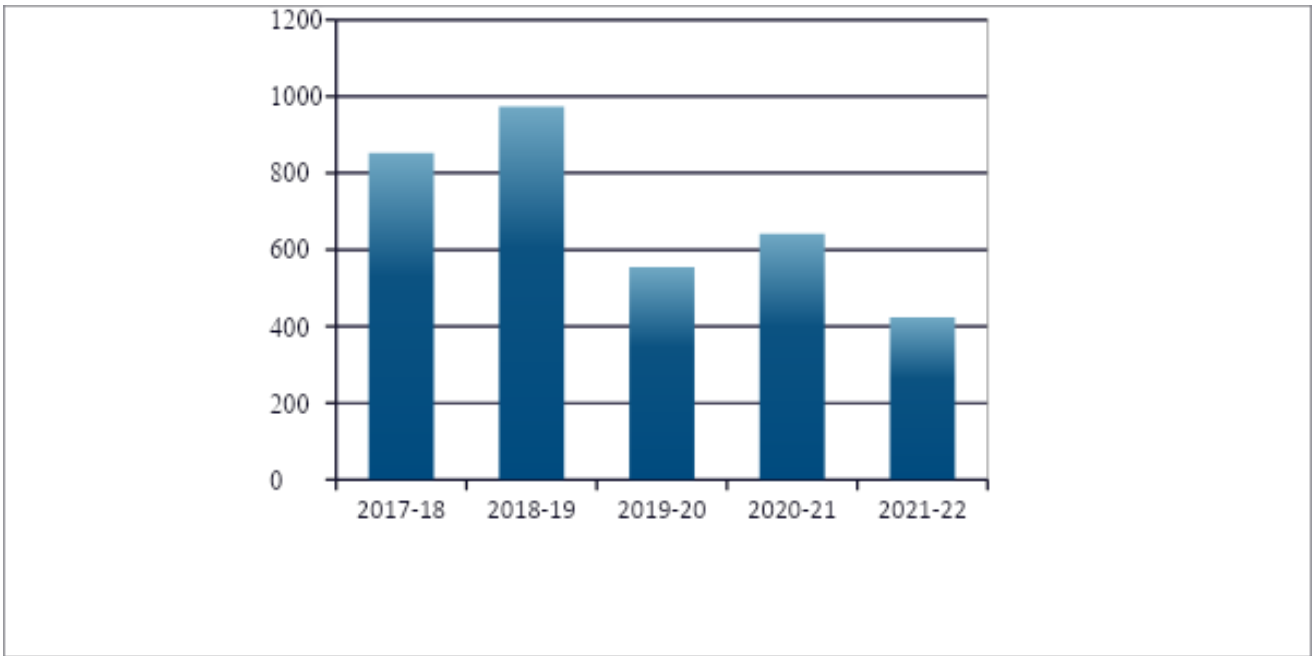
You may notice a dramatic drop in hearings during the 2021-22 academic year. I attribute this to the stringent ovid-19 regulations that existed last year and the many hearings we facilitated due to those types of violations. This academic year, there were not mandatory guidelines, other than weekly testing of unvaccinated individuals, so there was a noticeable drop in cases.

Number of Incident Reports



This chart captures the number of individual students that were named in incident reports. These incidents include issues occurring on campus, in residence halls, academic integrity issues, as well as incidents reported by University Police, Fredonia Police, and other local agencies.

Individual Student Meetings



This chart represents the number of student meetings that the director met with individually over the past 5 years. These meetings included conduct meetings from on campus incidents, residence hall incidents, and off campus incidents. Additionally, these numbers include meetings with complainants, witnesses, and members of student groups, including student leaders of Greek organizations and other clubs.

For more information on the Office of Student Conduct and the University’s conduct process, visit:

<https://www.Fredonia.edu/student-life/student-conduct>

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