



HLC Accreditation 2020-2021

Evidence Document

Student Affairs

Student Conduct and Community Standards

Student Conduct & Community Standards 2019-2020 Impact Report

Additional information:

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SCCS has been working remotely since the second week of March. SCCS plans to work remotely for the rest of the year to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Mission:

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (SCCS) at Wichita State University supports and enhances the personal, ethical, and intellectual growth of all students to become responsible, aware, and engaged citizens.

Values:

1. **Accountability** - SCCS encourages students to make responsible decisions in their personal and educational endeavors. When mistakes are made, students will utilize critical thinking skills and self-reflection as part of holding themselves accountable for their decisions.
2. **Community** - SCCS understands that students are more than just someone who potentially violated a policy. We collaborate with campus and community resources and services to meet students where they are, address student concerns and future needs, and take a student's whole experience into account.
3. **Equity** - SCCS intentionally values, understands, and centers students in the conduct process to create a fundamentally fair process.
4. **Growth** - SCCS creates intentional opportunities to enhance personal and professional development for all individuals who interact with our office.
5. **Integrity** - SCCS is committed to promoting honesty and honorable actions by all individuals, specifically through exemplifying them in the conduct process.
6. **Respect** - SCCS supports students showing positive regard for each other and for their larger communities. Additionally, we are committed to interacting with each student with the utmost respect.

Highlights and Accomplishments

- Worked with faculty members on the Academic Integrity Committee and members of the faculty senate to edit 2.17/Student Academic Honesty.
- Increased representation on the Academic Integrity Committee by 6 faculty members and 13 students.
- Increased representation on the Student Conduct Board by 7 students.
- SCCS was selected to host a Regional Maxient Training during the 19-20 academic year. The training would have occurred in October of 2020, but due to COVID-19 this training has been pushed back to Fall 2021.

Student Conduct by the Numbers

- 39 Educational Conversations with students about how they can better align their behavior with what is expected of WSU students.
- 356 Conduct cases heard between SCCS and HRL hearing officers.
- 143 Academic Integrity cases heard in SCCS.
- 41 cases were referred to the Academic Integrity Committee.
- **HRL and SCCS processed 485 cases in 19-20 which is a 26.5% decrease in cases processed from 18-19.** This is due to COVID-19 and students moving out of the residence halls in the Spring Semester of 2020.