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AGENDA ITEM: #5

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Provost's Annual Report on Non-Academic Discipline for 2002-2003

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Memorandum on the Maintenance and Use of Records of Non-Academic Discipline Proceedings, which is appended to the Code of Student Conduct, 2002, provides that:

Decisions of the Hearing Officer, including the name of the respondent, the offence and the sanction, shall be reported to the Vice-President & Provost, who shall convey the information, anonymously and in statistical form, annually to the University Affairs Board.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Board received the Annual Report for 2001-2002 at its meeting of November 19, 2002.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The number of reported cases continues to decline, with only two investigations over the past academic year. One of the two investigations involved multiple incidents and the matter has not yet been resolved. In the 2001-2002 academic year, nine incidents involving five students were investigated.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

N.A.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Report is provided for information.

Annual Report on Offenses Arising Under the Code of Student Conduct, 2002^*

July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

	Offenses Referred to Investigating Officers	Convictions Settlements
Offences		
Against	1	1
Persons		
Disruption	1	-
Offences		
Against	-	-
Property		
Unauthorized		
Entry or	-	-
Presence		
Unauthorized		
Use of University	-	-
Facilities, etc		
False Charges	-	-
Aiding in the Commission of an Offence	-	-
Refusal to Comply with Sanctions	-	-
Possession or Use		
of Firearms or	-	-
Ammunition		
Total	2	1

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^{*} Does not include UTSC

Case Summaries:

Case 1: The student was charged with threatening another person causing them to fear for their safety. The student admitted guilt, waived a hearing and was sanctioned by the Division Head.

Case 2 A student was investigated for multiple alleged incidents of disruptive behaviour. The Division Head requested the investigating officer to investigate and prepare a report. The Division Head has received the report and may lay charge(s) under the *Code*.

