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AGENDA ITEM: #6

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Provost's Annual Report on Non-Academic Discipline for 2001-2002

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, 1996*, 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 2000-2001 at its meeting of November 5, 2001.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The new *Code of Student Conduct, 2002* came into force on July 1, 2002. Consequently this is the last year for reporting under the 1996 *Code*. The number of reported incidents remains low; however, most of the incidents investigated were quite serious matters.

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, 1996***

All University Division
July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

	Offenses Referred to Investigating Officers	Convictions Settlements
Offences Against Persons	5	3
Disruption	1	1
Offences Against Property	1	-
Unauthorized Entry or Presence	1	-
Unauthorized Use of University Facilities, etc	1	-
False Charges	-	-
Aiding in the Commission of an Offence	-	-
Refusal to Comply with Sanctions	-	-
Possession or Use of Firearms or Ammunition	-	-
Total	9	4

* Students investigated for multiple offenses have each offense reported separately on this table.

Summary:

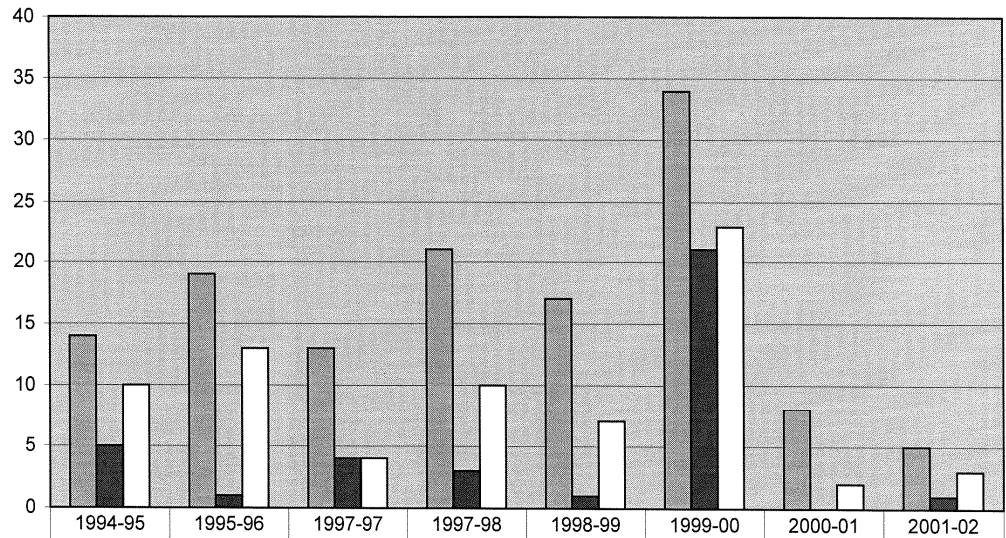
Nine offenses involving five students were investigated in 2001-2002. Two cases, involving five offenses, have not yet been resolved. In two other cases the students admitted to the offenses and the matters have been settled. One case went to a hearing and the student was found guilty of two offenses under the *Code*.

Case Summaries:

- Case 1:** Charges were laid against a student for the assault of an instructor and a teaching assistant. The Hearing Officer convicted the student on both charges and recommended expulsion. An appeal to the Discipline Appeals Board remains pending.
- Case 2** A student has been charged with four offenses under the code relating to stalking activity. The student has admitted to some of the alleged behaviour. The matter remains pending resolution.
- Case 3:** A student was charged with a disruption offense for lewd behaviour in a library. The student has entered into a behaviour contract with the division.
- Case 4:** It is alleged that a student was stalking the complainant. The student has been charged. A hearing is pending.
- Case 5:** A student has admitted striking the complainant in a classroom. The student has entered into a behaviour contract and the matter has been resolved.

**Comparative Annual Reports on Investigations, Hearings and Convictions Under the
Code of Student Conduct, 1996**

All University Divisions
July 1994 to June 2002



■ Students Investigated	14	19	13	21	17	34	8	5
■ Hearings	5	1	4	3	1	21	0	1
□ Students Convicted & Settlements	10	13	4	10	7	23	2	3