

## Community Standards Board Fall 2020 Report

During the fall semester, there were 260 students charged with one or more violations of the Code of Non-Academic Conduct.

- 219 were found *Responsible* (84%)
- 41 were found *Not Responsible* (16%)

	2018	2019	2020
Total students	382	353	260
Responsible	265	260	219
Not Responsible	88	122	41
Warning	224	250	97
Probation	27	12	76
Deferred Suspension	3	2	34
Housing Suspension	0	0	9
University Suspension	0	0	4

Fall 2020 Charges	Total
1. Disturbance of the peace	40
2. Harassment and abuse	5
4. Property	18
5. False information	6
8. Fire protection systems	6
9d. Residential fire hazards:decorative items	3
10. Reckless endangerment	1
13. Alcohol intoxication	8
13a. Possession, use, dispensing of drugs	14
13b. Underage possession of alcohol	78
13c. Distribution of alcohol to underage	9
13e. Possession of open container	1
14. Failure to comply	183
15 Smoking Policy	1
15-Residency Policy	7
15. Guest policy	4
15. Hazing policy	1
15. Regulations - COVID Agreement Violation	214
15. Social Event/Woodframe policy-Hosting/Event Registration	9
Total	608

Fall 2019 Charges	Total
1. Disturbance of the peace	88
2. Harassment and abuse	3
3. Sexual misconduct and assault	2
4. Property	61
5. False information	2
8. Fire protection systems	22
9b. Flammable material and open flame devices	2
9c. Residential fire hazards:cooking/heating devices	1
9d. Residential fire hazards:decorative items	24
10. Reckless endangerment	3
13. Alcohol intoxication	27
13a. Possession, use, dispensing of drugs	57
13b. Underage possession of alcohol	75
13c. Distribution of alcohol to underage	5
14. Failure to comply	66
15 Smoking Policy	40
15. Residency policy - Quiet Street Noise Violation	1
15. Social Event/Woodframe Policy - 24 Hour Quiet Hours	9
15. Social Event/Woodframe policy-Hosting/Event Registration	55
15. Social event policy-Hosting/Event Registration	9
Total	552

Of the 219 students whose cases have been adjudicated and found responsible, 123 students have been placed on disciplinary probation or greater resulting in 5-10 points:

- 91 students were placed on Disciplinary Probation  
(Attending a gathering in violation of Covid limits, 20 for travelling off-campus in violation of the Covid Agreement)
- 19 students were placed on Deferred Suspension  
(1 from testing non-compliance, 13 from hosting gatherings/non-compliance, 5 for multiple violations of the Covid Agreement)
- 9 students were Suspended from Housing and restricted from campus  
(3 from testing non-compliance, 6 from hosting gatherings and/or non-compliance)
- 4 students were Suspended from the University  
(Hosting gatherings and/or non-compliance)

Another 96 students who had case that resulted in a Disciplinary Warning  
(These cases generally involved more minor cases of not maintaining physical distance, mask violations, alcohol violations, noise violations).

#### 15. Regulations – COVID Agreement Violation

##### COVID PROCEDURES\*\*

For the Spring 2021 semester, all students are expected to adhere to the COVID Agreement as a condition of returning to campus. While we are encouraged by the prospect of vaccinations in the future, the spring semester will require adherence to face coverings, physical distancing and limits on visitors to campus, and restrictions on indoor gatherings. Current positivity levels locally will necessitate good cooperation from all members of the campus community. Due to the potential impact on other students, faculty and staff, violations of the agreement may result in a University suspension, suspension from university housing/restriction from campus and/or deferred suspension/probation. The CSB views incidents that increase the risk of spreading COVID as a serious violation of the code and as such will issue sanctions corresponding to the nature of the risk.

The following are some of the factors that will be considered by the CSB in determining the outcome of any COVID violation:

##### Continuum of risk:

Lower risk	Higher risk
Mask	No Mask
Outside	Inside
Physical Distance (6 ft. +)	Close Proximity
Wesleyan Community	Non-Wesleyan Visitors
On-Campus	Off-Campus

Violations with a higher risk could spread infection on campus, students should know they are putting their status as a student at Wesleyan in jeopardy if they violate the COVID agreement. In addition to situations that increase the risk of COVID spread, the Community Standards Board assumes that all students will cooperate with Residential Life and Public Safety staff.

The continuum above will be used to assess the risk associated with each situation. The following examples are intended to help students understand what outcomes to expect with certain types of cases:

Minor violations (Likely 1-4 points)

**Disciplinary Warning** - Occasional lapse in wearing a face covering or brief period of close contact with other students

Moderate violations (Likely 5-7 points)

**Disciplinary Probation** - Attending a gathering where either masks aren't being worn and/or distance isn't able to be maintained.

Major violations (Likely 7-10 points)

**Deferred Suspension, Suspension from Housing, or University Suspension**

- a. Hosting a gathering in violation of the COVID capacities.
- b. Not complying with University staff
- c. Leaving campus in violation of the COVID Agreement and corresponding alert level.

**\*\*Understanding that the pandemic is a unique circumstance, the Community Standards Board may decide to reduce a student's point total after the pandemic is over in situations when the student has cooperated with Public Safety and Residential Life staff. Any changes are not guaranteed but will be decided by the CSB and the Dean of Student's office and reductions will not be subject to further appeal.**