



COMMUNITY & ETHICAL STANDARDS HIGHLIGHTS 2019-20

The mission of the Office of Community and Ethical Standards is to promote an environment that encourages students to uphold Clemson University's core values and community standards, empowers students to act responsibly as members of a diverse global community and engages students in lifelong learning skills.

Tiger STEPS PARTICIPANTS

Tiger STEPS — The Tiger STEPS program is an interactive, educational and reflective experience designed to provide students opportunities to think about the concept of healthy decision making and how those choices relate to their values, beliefs and goals in a personal and community context. Once requirements of the program are met, the adjudication of the charges for eligible students will be withheld, and their conduct records will show no violations. Tiger STEPS continues to be a great alternative educational pathway with much positive feedback as evidenced by the participants' reflective papers.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total Cases	282	326	788	734
Adjudications Withheld	273	322	680	642

7.48% Percentage of students who had additional alcohol cases after completing Tiger STEPS (48)

In an effort to continue the Tiger STEPS program during COVID-19 modified operations, OCES successfully transitioned to the class being offered online in Canvas with continued positive results.

Student Quotes (after successfully completing Tiger STEPS requirements):

- "By simply getting in trouble and having to take the course has showed me that my actions have very real consequences, and that I cannot get out of everything. Sometimes I just have to take my punishment and learn from it. I now realize that Clemson just cares about my health and well-being."
- "As I move forward in my collegiate career, as well as my life as a whole, I will remember this program as not a punishment but as a wakeup call. I will carry myself with much higher standards and stay true to my values."
- "I have come to the realization that not everyone always makes the right decisions and following the crowd does nothing to develop me as a person. My character will develop and become stronger by searching deep within me and finding the power to show that my values are too strong to make uninformed and unwise decisions any longer."

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

TOTAL CASES

1,513²⁰¹⁷⁻¹⁸ 2,149²⁰¹⁸⁻¹⁹ 2,074²⁰¹⁹⁻²⁰

Note: It is assumed because of students not returning to campus after spring break, the number of conduct cases decreased. Also, City of Clemson Court dockets were no longer available March through August due to COVID-19, so we did not have all of the city police reports.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION CASES

There are five organizations currently on probation and one currently under suspension. Beginning with the 2016-17 academic year, a public institution of higher learning, excluding technical colleges, shall maintain a report of actual findings of violations of the institution's Conduct of Student Organizations by fraternity and sorority organizations formally affiliated with the institution. The full report can be found online by searching Tucker Hipps Transparency Act on clemson.edu.

34²⁰¹⁷⁻¹⁸ 26²⁰¹⁸⁻¹⁹ 11²⁰¹⁹⁻²⁰
More than a **50%** decrease