



# STUDENT CONDUCT

Alcohol on campus ... that's a paddlin'.

Harassment ... that's a paddlin'.

Plagiarism ... oh, you better believe that's a paddlin'.



# **Student Conduct and Intervention 2019 – 2020 Data and Current Trends**

Dave Hill, Director



# Who is this?!

- Dave Hill
- Director of Student Conduct
- In Student Affairs since 1992
- 17 years at UT Tyler
- Husband
- Dad
- Gamer
- Bicyclist
- Church usher
- Sadly excited about Kong vs Godzilla
- Fan of memes
- Hail Hydra
- Barbershop quartet bass
- Claims to be a writer
- Still hasn't seen Tiger King
- Annoyed at having to look up "Yeet"



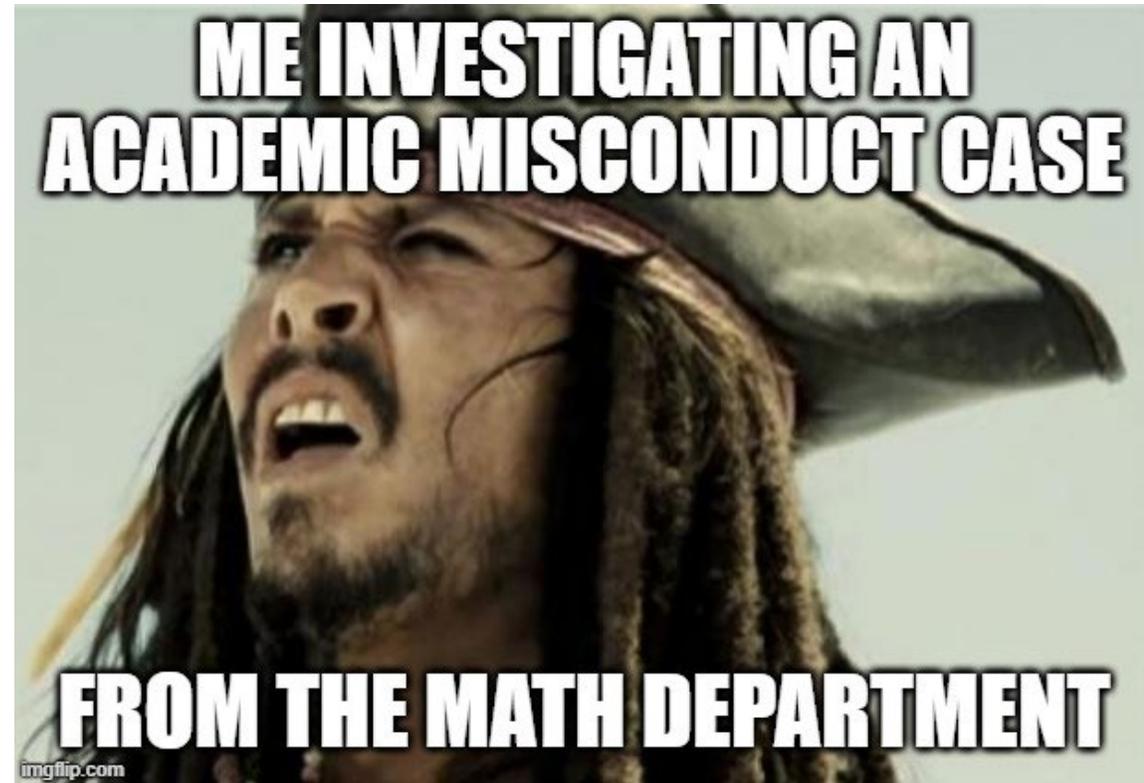
# What Can I Do for You?

- Advise or hear academic misconduct cases
- Advise or hear conduct cases
- Advise on Title IX cases
- Advise or respond to CARE cases (including classroom management issues)
- Provide conduct statistics



# Academic Misconduct

- I typically see 50 - 60 cases or so per year. There is no way that they are the only ones that happen
  - 2018 – 19: 54
  - 2019 – 20: 59
  - 2020 – 21: 88 (YTD)



# Academic Misconduct

- Many cases involve plagiarism
  - Many of these appear to be cases of students not knowing how to cite properly
- More and more are cases involving online resources like Chegg and Course Hero
- Most academic misconduct cases are handled at the faculty level



# Typical Academic Sanctions

- Warning
- Re-submit assignment (possibly for reduced credit)
- Failing or reduced grade for assignment
  - Most common outcome,  $\sim 2/3$  of the cases
- Failing or reduced grade for course
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> most common outcome,  $\sim 1/3$  of the cases

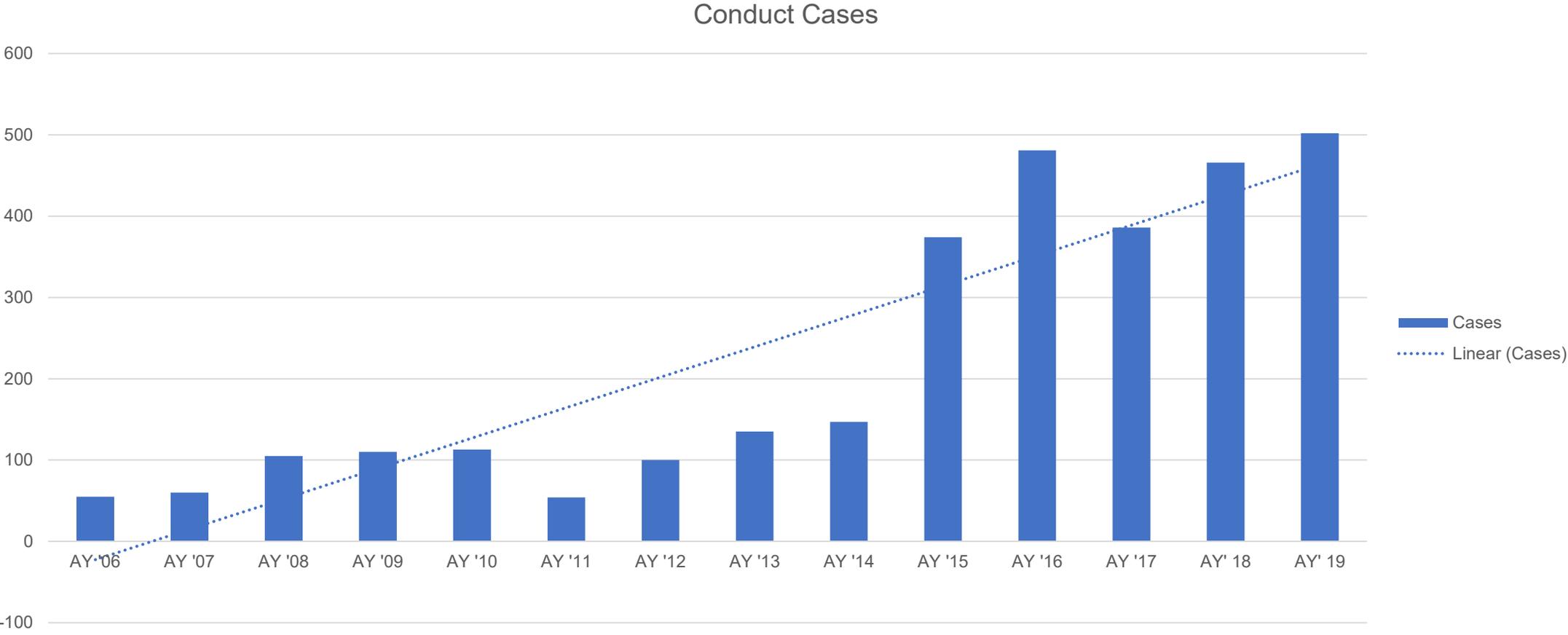


# Previous Years in Conduct ...

- Average number of individual students charged through the code WAS about 100 per year through about 2012 or so.
- '15 – '16 was our busiest year, with 481 students
- '18 – '19, we had between 483 and 500, so we'll likely stay in this range
- Data for last year indicates roughly the same pattern
- We've had 330 so far this year



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- *What policies are violated most often?*
  - Alcohol
  - Drugs
  - Academic misconduct
  - Noise (housing)
  - Harassment



# Title IX

- Around 40 Title IX reports filed annually
- Can report online or by contacting me, UPD, HR, Dean of Students or Title IX office



# CARE Team (formerly BIT)

- The CARE Team (Campus Assessment Response and Evaluation) is made up of at least one staff member from UPD, Conduct, Dean of Students, Counseling, Academic Success, and Residence Life
- Can address behavior that is unusual and/or concerning, and that may or may not appear to be a violation or threat
- 157 CARE reports filed last year involving 171 students of concern – the largest number of intervention cases to date
  - Until now ... 222 students of concern
- Common outcomes: welfare check, referral to Student Services, referral to Conduct



# What's New?

- More CARE cases
  - 222 students of concern this year to date
  - 180 students of concern in 2019 - 20
  - 171 students of concern in 2018 - 19
  - 113 students of concern in 2017 - 18
- Disclosures to Me
  - Last year, I referred 39 students to counseling, Title IX or both
  - This year, I've already had 42



# What's New?

- More academic misconduct
  - 2018 – 19: 54
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- More use of online resources in cheating
  - I cannot do the investigations in most cases, but I have resources to help faculty request data from Chegg



# What Can You Do?

- Tell your colleagues about me
- Tell your bosses about me
- Invite me to your meetings
- Contact me if you have an issue or concern
- Become a hearing officer



# Questions?

