Conduct, Community, & Conflict
Office of Student Conduct & Student Mediation Services

**Sanctioning: Learning & Ethical Development**

Responses from students who were assigned to and attended the SIRCA sanction (Students Involved in Responsible Character Awareness):

On what ethics means to you...

- Having good values and goals that help determine if you are making the right or wrong decisions.
- Your character, integrity, values, morals, and decision making.

On the overall reaction to the SIRCA workshop...

- I have a better understanding of ethics and how to make better decisions in life and school.
- It was beneficial to talk amongst others with the same experience and hear what everyone had to say. It taught me some new things and reflected on things I already knew. It wasn’t what I expected, but I liked it. It helped me learn a lot.

82% of respondents said the sanction they received was appropriate for the rule(s) they violated.

**Update the Code of Student Conduct**

- Inclusive feedback sought from more than 100 collaborators: students, regional campuses, faculty, General Counsel, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Office of Compliance, Police Services, Residence Services, Center for Student Involvement, hearing officers, and more
- Benchmarking from peer & aspirational institutions and all public Ohio universities pertaining to processes, compliance, rule definitions, sanctioning options, and staffing.

**Student-Ready College**

Beginning at Destination Kent State and through a student’s career at KSU, OSC’s goals to being student-ready:

1. Use educational sanctioning to assist students with learning and ethical development
2. Support faculty through processing Academic Cheating & Plagiarism cases
3. Engage in coordinated community efforts that promote safety and a positive image
4. Address conflict through specialized services
5. Update the Code of Student Conduct to ensure due process for all students

**Safety & Image:**

GOAL: Maintain low arrests for high-risk parties off campus

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**Academic Cheating & Plagiarism Referrals**

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