

SERIOUS SANCTIONS: Off Campus Conduct

Students receive meaningful sanctions for violations of the Code of Student Conduct that occur off campus. The University has developed a program of targeted, and increasingly serious, sanctions over the last decade as part of its continuing effort to mitigate conduct that might adversely impact the community. The University is especially troubled by repeat violations of the Code, and has committed to imposing increasingly serious sanctions for such behavior. The meaningful consequences for repeat violations may include disciplinary probation, a status which requires notification of parents, notification of the academic dean, prohibition from participation in study abroad programs; serious fines and work sanctions; re-location to on-campus housing; and/or disciplinary suspension.

Second violations are infrequent, since students learn from the one-one-one meeting with OCSL staff and from the sanctions imposed after first violation that the University takes their behavior in the neighborhood very seriously and expects that they will conduct themselves as responsible and respectful members of the community.

The chart below demonstrates that even repeat interactions, which in many cases do not involve problematic behavior that would constitute a Code violation, are rare and decreasing.

Houses with 2 or More Interactions*

Spring 2010		
<i>Burleith</i>	<i>West Georgetown</i>	<i>Total</i>
7	11	18
Spring 2011 (to date)		
<i>Burleith</i>	<i>West Georgetown</i>	<i>Total</i>
3	4	7

**An "Interaction" is any report of any nature that the University receives from any source regarding contacts and incidents in the surrounding neighborhoods*