



**Honor Council Statistics**  
**2022-2023 Academic Year Case Statistics**

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**Preface:**

Taking into account feedback from the St. Olaf community, the Council identified timeliness as one of its primary objectives for the academic year 2022-2023. On average, cases were processed in under 2 weeks (excluding breaks), aligning with the Council's commitment to efficiency.

Furthermore, in a mid-April survey sent to faculty members who participated in an Honor Council case during the year, 85% of respondents expressed extreme satisfaction with the Council's timeliness, and either extreme satisfaction or satisfaction with their level of involvement in the process. The subsequent tables and figures provide more comprehensive statistics on the Honor Council cases during the 2022-2023 academic year.

**Table 1. Honor Council Cases Submitted By Term**

*Note: "Deferred" refers to Honor Council Cases initially submitted in the Spring 2022 semester but remained unresolved by the conclusion of that semester. These cases were heard during the Fall 2022 semester once the academic year resumed.*

<i>Deferred</i>	<i>Summer 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Interim 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<b>Total</b>
1	0	13	1	14	29

*Takeaways:* Case count has, once again, considerably decreased given the reinitiation of in-person examinations, down from over 90 cases during the 2020-2021 academic year and over 50 cases during the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Table 2. Honor Council Case Outcomes By Semester**

	<i>No Hearing</i>	<i>Not Responsible</i>	<i>CTE Violation</i>	<i>HC Infraction</i>	<i>HC Violation</i>
<i>Deferred</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Summer 2022</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Fall 2022</i>	1	1	2	9	0
<i>Interim 2023</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Spring 2023</i>	1	0	2	10	1
<b>Total</b>	3	1	4	19	2

*Takeaways:* The Council has made only 2 decisions that resulted in a formal notation on the implicated student's disciplinary record. This is reflective of the Council's remedial and non-punitive approach to handling cases, which is in accordance with our [mission](#).

**Table 3. Honor Council Cases By Reporting Party**

	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Student</i>
<i>Deferred</i>	1	0
<i>Summer 2022</i>	0	0
<i>Fall 2022</i>	6	7
<i>Interim 2023</i>	0	1
<i>Spring 2023</i>	4	10
<b>Total</b>	11	18

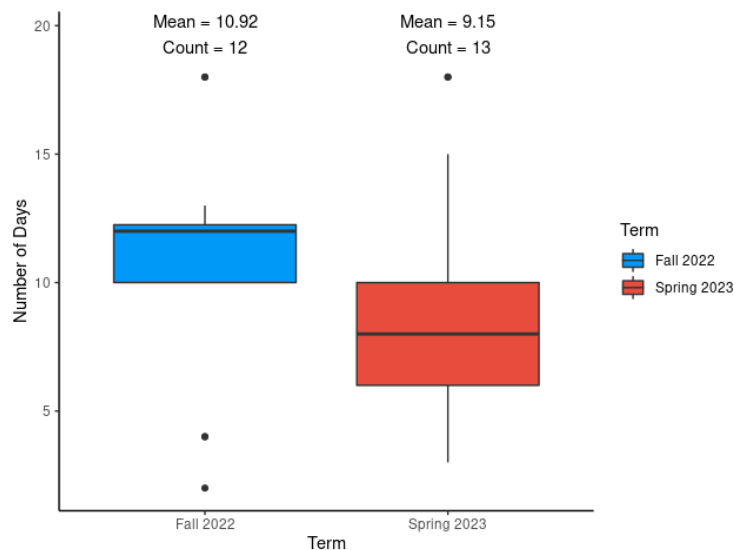
*Takeaways:* In contrast to the previous academic year, the majority of cases in the 2022-2023 academic year were reported by students. This significant shift underscores the proactive stance that students take in upholding academic integrity on campus by holding one another accountable.

**Table 4. Honor Council Cases By Majors/Concentrations**

	<i>BIO</i>	<i>CHEM</i>	<i>MATH</i>	<i>PHYS</i>	<i>NORW</i>	<i>REL</i>	<i>PSYCH</i>	<i>ECON</i>	<i>GREEK</i>	<i>NURS</i>	<i>LAT</i>
<i>Deferred</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Summer 2022</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Fall 2022</i>	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Interim 2023</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Spring 2023</i>	0	4	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	9	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

*Takeaways:* Although the Council received approximately half the number of cases compared to the previous year, the range of cases remained consistent, encompassing 11 majors/concentrations. The vast majority of cases remain to be produced from the sciences.

**Figure 1. Case Time vs. Term (Including Deferred Cases)**



*Takeaways:* Excluding break days, the longest duration for an Honor Council case was 18 days. The average case processing time was 10 days (less than 2 weeks). This stands as a remarkable testament to the success of the structural reforms proposed by the Council and approved by the Senate, the student body, and the Faculty of the College during the 2021-2022 academic year.