ST. OLAF HONOR COUNCIL

Honor Council Statistics
2023-2024 Academic Year Case Statistics
Compiled on October 20, 2024

Table 1. Honor Council Cases Submitted By Term

Fall 2023	Interim 2024	Spring 2024	Total
21	0	16	37

Takeaways:
1. We had 7 more cases during this past academic year than during the 2022-23 academic year.
2. Compared to the 2021-22 and 2020-21 academic year, which had over 50 and over 90 cases respectively, the case count is significantly down.

Table 2. Honor Council Case Outcomes By Semester

	No Hearing	Not Responsible	CTE Violation	HC Infraction	HC Violation
Fall	4	2	3	11	1
Spring	2	2	0	12	0
Total	6	4	3	23	1

Takeaways:
1. Majority of case outcomes were honor code infractions.
2. The Council only made one decision 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

	Professor	Student
Fall	11	10
Spring	13	3
Total	24	13

Takeaways:
1. 65% of cases were reported by professors. This is a stark contrast to the previous academic year where a majority of cases were reported by students.
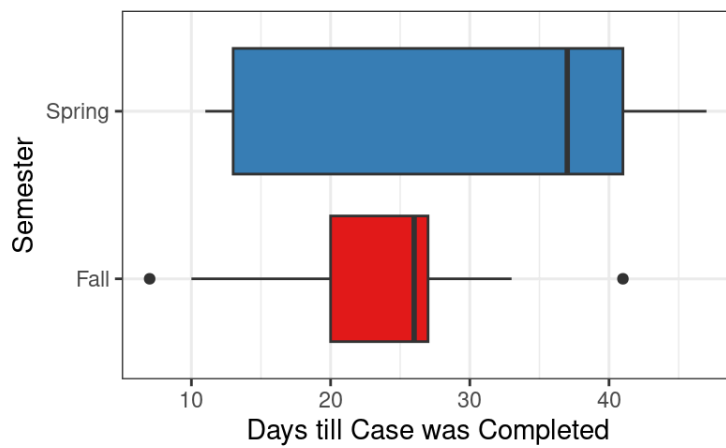2. Students reported significantly less cases in the spring.

Table 4. Honor Council Cases By Majors/Concentrations

	BIO	CSCI	MATH	PSYCH	CHEM	SPAN	PHY	LATIN	NURS	SW
Fall	4	5	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	0
Spring	0	4	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	0
Total	10	5	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Takeaways:
1. Most cases were from STEM fields (Bio, Computer science, Math, Chem). This is not a new trend.
2. Bio had the most cases with 10; Bio was also the #1 major with cases last academic year.

Figure 1. Case Time vs. Term

Takeaways:

1. The median days till case completion in the fall was 26 days and in the spring was 37 days with the overall median of 26.5 days.

2. The overall mean days till case completion for the 2023-24 academic year was *much* longer than in 2022-23 (25.6 vs 10 days).