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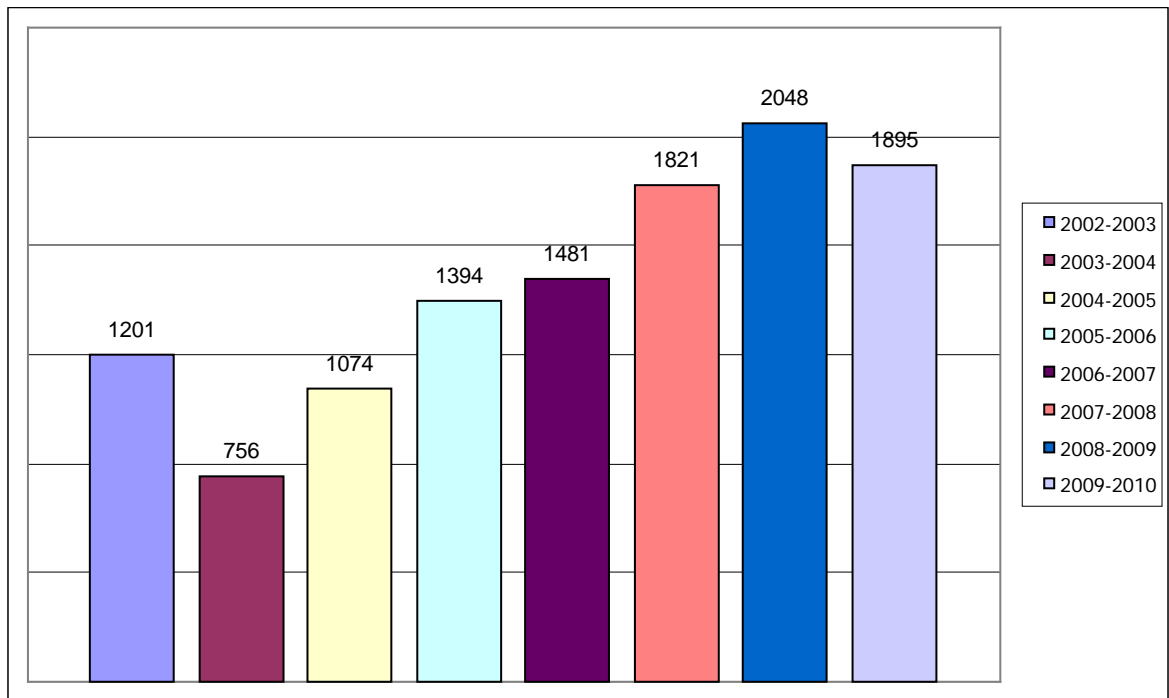
Appendix A

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

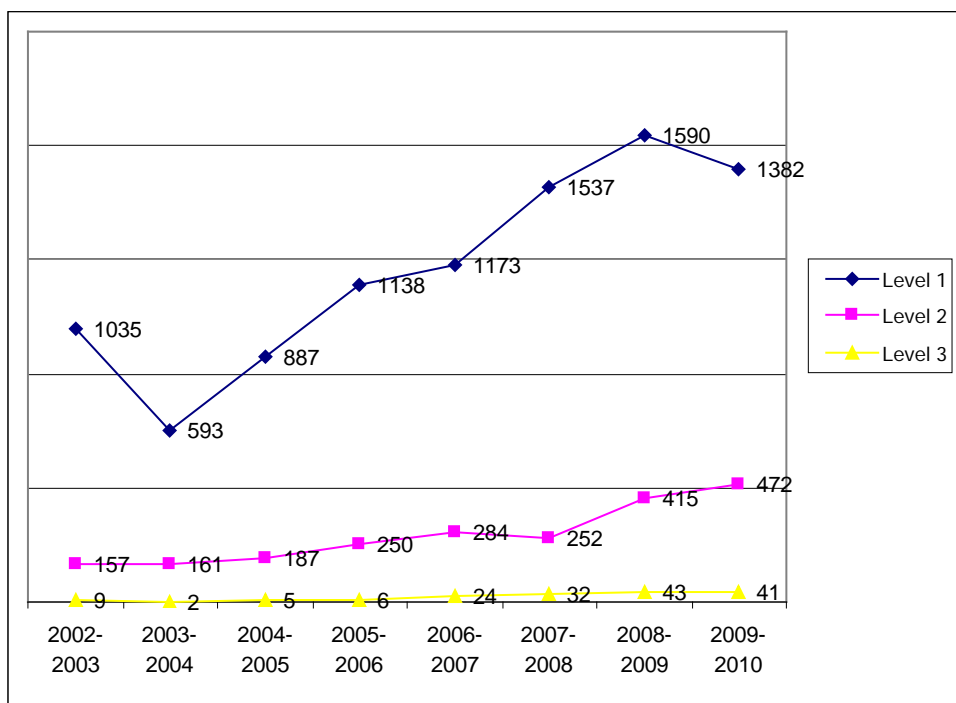
Appendix A of the Report to Senate by the Senate Residence Committee for the period September 2009 to April 2010. (See Senate Agenda Appendix F, page 32 for Senate Residence Committee Annual Report)

Summary of Actions Judicial Report & Statistics 2009-2010

Total Number of Respondents Found Responsible for an Offence (All Levels of Offenses) by Year



Breakdown of Total Number of Respondents Found Responsible for an Offence by Classification, Level, and Year



Please note that of the twenty-five (25) Level Three cases that occurred during the 2009-2010 academic year, forty-one respondents were involved. Of the twenty-five (25) Level Three cases, nine (9) cases were classified as

Repeat Offenders, 2009-2010

Percentage of repeat offenders, 2009-2010:

- 58.1% (805 incidents) of our students involved with the judicial system offended only once;
- 22% (305 incidents) of students involved with the judicial system offended twice;
- 10.1% (140 incidents) of students involved with the judicial system offended three times;
- 4.6% (64 incidents) of students involved with the judicial system offended four times; and
- 5.2% (72 incidents) of students involved with the judicial system offended five times.

Assigned Sanctions

Our sanctions are primarily educational and remedial in nature. Verbal warnings, written warnings, educational sanctions, community service, bonds and meetings with senior Residence Life representatives are designed to educate students about their responsibilities and to assist students in making positive, self-directed choices in the future. Additionally, we assign fines, behavioural contracts and other sanctions depending on the nature and progression of offences. "Other" sanctions include loss of privileges, restitution, relocati

Sanctions Assigned by Type, 2009-2010

Peer Judicial Board Activities

The Peer Judicial Board presides over cases involving Level Two incidents, repeat Level One incidents and appeals for Level One and Level Two cases. Please note that a second Level One offence is not considered a Level Two offence.

The Peer Judicial Board is composed of both volunteer Members-at-Large and paid Chairs who help to uphold Residence Community Standards. All Peer Judicial Board Members are students. Each week, members of the Peer Judicial Board convene for an informal peer judicial hearing to deliberate and render decisions on violations of community standards.

For the 2009-2010 year, there were 17 Members-at-Large and three (3) Chairs who presided over cases that came before the Peer Judicial Board. The Peer Judicial Board met 51 times and deliberated on 243 cases (which consisted of 127 hearings).

Appeals Committee

Respondents have the right to appeal Level One Offences and Peer Judicial Board decisions to an Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee (comprised of two Members-at-Large and the Appeals Coordinator) discussed 42 cases:

- There were 32 Level One appeals and 10 Level Two appeals;
- The Appeals Committee granted 8 Level One appeals and 5 Level Two appeals.

Issues Addressed this Past Year

The Discipline Working Group (DWG) of the Senate Residence Committee met several times over the academic year and summer to review and modify our disciplinary process, with a view to improving its efficacy. In order to address the challenges of the existing system, the DWG reviewed the following proposed changes to the judicial system for the 2010-2011 academic year:

- Reducing the number of community standards rules in an effort to consolidate the meaning and intent of the community standards;
- Allowing for the application of alcohol related sanctions to alcohol related community standards offences without a specific progression; and
- Peer Judicial Board Chair salaries were increased to \$1000.00 annually from \$800.00 annually.

The DWG agreed that these changes are in keeping with the direction set by Senate, and has recommended that they be implemented this fall.

Looking Ahead

In keeping with their mandate, the Discipline Working Group has been asked to resume its annual review of the Residences judicial procedures and sanctions, specifically;

- Researching how best to collect and report our statistics
- Researching software and application tools to improve our statistical collection and report001 Tc -3(s)-ceev sesist