

## System Ethics & Compliance Office

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

### THECB ANNUAL REPORTING FORMAT

SUMMARY DATA REPORT 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR Texas A&M University-Commerce ISSUED October 22, 2024

#### **Introduction**

As required by Texas Education Code 51.252, the following statistics relate to employee reporting of incidents (sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking and is alleged to have been committed by or against a person who was a student enrolled at or an employee of the institution at the time of the incident) at Texas A&M University-Commerce. In the interest of greater transparency, The A&M System has elected to provide statistics on employee reporting, student reporting, and third-party reporting.

Although many complaints are reported to Title IX Coordinators, cases are often not investigated under System Regulation 08.01.01 for numerous reasons<sup>1</sup>.

## **Statistical Report**

Texas Education Code, Section 51.252				
2023-2024 Employee Reports	2023-2024 Student Reports	2023-2024 Third-Party Reports	2023- 2024 TOTAL	
94	12	2	108	
38	2	0	40	
	2023-2024 Employee Reports 94	2023-2024 Employee Student Reports Reports 94 12	2023-2024 2023-2024 2023-2024 Employee Student Reports Reports Party Reports 94 12 2	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reasons include; the complaint describes an incident that took place before the complainant was a student or employee in the A&M System, e.g. incidents that occurred in middle school or high school, or at another institution/agency; the complaint is submitted anonymously and critical information needed to investigate the complaint is not available; the complainant specifically asks that no investigation be pursued; the case is resolved through informal resolution in lieu of a formal process; or the complaint is duplicate to another report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Number of confidential reports" is a sub-set of the total number of reports that were received under Section 51.252, by a confidential employee or office (e.g., Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Victim Advocate for Students, or Student Ombuds). Confidential reports are not eligible for investigation

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b. Number of duplicate reports <sup>3</sup> under section 51.252	2	2	0	4
c. Number of cases closed and not investigated under System Regulation 08.01.01 <sup>4</sup>	5	58	1	64
d. Cases Pending	0	0	0	0
e. SUBTOTAL	45	62	1	108
II. Number of investigations conducted under Section 51.252	4	2	0	6
Disposition <sup>5</sup> of any disciplinary processes for reports with investigations conducted under Section 51.252:				
a. Concluded, No Finding of Policy Violation	3	0	0	3
b. Concluded, with Employee Disciplinary Sanction	1	0	0	1
c. Concluded, with Student Disciplinary Sanction	0	2	0	2
d. SUBTOTAL	4	2	0	6
Number of reports under Section 51.252 for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process	0	0	0	0

<sup>3</sup> Duplicate reports are consolidated into the initial report that is reviewed as a single complaint.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cases include those closed due to request for closure by complainant; lack of jurisdiction; lack of information; or cases closed with an Informal Resolution agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Disposition" means "final result under the institution's disciplinary process" as defined in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) rules for TEC, Section 51.259 [See 19 Texas Administrative Code, Section 3.6(3) (2019)]; therefore, pending disciplinary processes will not be listed until the final result is rendered.

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Texas Education Code, Section 51.255				
	2023-2024			
III. Number of reports received that include allegations of				
an employee's failure to report or who submits a false	1			
report to the institution under Section 51.255(a)				
Any disciplinary action taken, regarding failure to report				
or false reports to the institution under Section 51.255(c):				
a. Employee Termination	0			
b. Institutional intent to termination, in lieu of employee	0			
resignation				
c. Other disciplinary actions	1			
d. Pending	0			