

Yale College Sexual Harassment Grievance Board
Report of Student Complaints for the Academic Year 2007-2008

During the academic year, 2007-2008, the SHGB was contacted by 10 students with complaints of sexual misconduct ranging from sexually harassing behavior to sexual assault. These complaints are separated, based on the parties involved, into four subsets noted below in (a) through (d). The Yale College Sexual Harassment Grievance Board handles undergraduate student complaints against students, faculty, administration, and staff.

For complaints against undergraduate students, the Board handles only those complaints that are seeking an informal resolution; the Board refers formal complaints against undergraduate students to the Yale College Executive Committee which can impose disciplinary sanctions.

- a) Student-to-Student Complaint of Sexual Harassment - 5 cases, 4 of which were resolved by mediation and by counseling the person complained against to have no further contact with the complainant. One complaint was transferred to the Executive Committee.
 - b) Student-to-Faculty Complaint of Sexual Harassment - 1 case of inappropriate faculty comments which was resolved informally by agreement of the faculty member to conduct no further personal communication with the complainant
 - c) Student-to-Student Complaint of Sexual Assault - 3 cases, all 3 of which were handled informally and resolved through counseling and by agreement of no further contact with the complainant.
 - d) Student-to-Faculty Complaint of Sexual Assault - 1 case in which a formal complaint was initially filed with the Board, but the complainant later decided not to pursue the complaint through the Board.
- A related report by the Sexual Harassment Assault Resources & Education Center (SHARE) of the contacts to their 24/7 phone line can be found at their website, below. Those contacts involved 20 undergraduate complaints.

http://www.yale.edu/yhp/med_services/share/documents/share_center_report.doc