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### Abstract

JBLFMU students are educated to become not only seafarers and officers in the future but also ambassadors of the country. As such, they are regarded as the "choice class" and it is therefore important and necessary that they possess good morals and upright character, qualities that mark them as Filipinos, distinguish them from others, and define them as true Lacsonians. These are the words of the chairman of the board of trustees, Dr. Mary Lou L. Arcelo.

As students of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University, you are bringing the name of the school. As such, students should always be disciplined, well behaved and educated with values that can make them differentiate between the right and the wrong.

The values that are inculcated in school will be brought by them any where they go. It is in this concept that the researchers wanted to know the common disciplinary problems of marine engineering students so early in school it can be given attention.

The common disciplinary problems of Marine Engineering students are under Class B offense with 54 violators or 41%.

When the violators are classified according to class offense, Class A has 21 violators, with offense No. 10 ranked with the highest violators. Class B has 54 violators, with offense No. 9 ranked with highest violators. Class C has 7 violators with offense No. 5 ranked with more number of violators and Class D offense has 48 violators with offense No. 5, ranked with the highest violators.

There was a significant difference when the common disciplinary Problems of students were taken as a whole group and when they were classified according to class offense.

Based on the findings of the study, the researchers concluded that:

Class B offenses are always committed by the Marine Engineering students, while the Class D offense No. 5 got the highest rank of violators.

The use of cell phones inside the classroom and electronic gadgets not related to instructional purposes (e.g. walkman, brick games, etc.) has the highest violators. This was followed by gambling within the school campus and fighting resulting in slight physical injuries ranked third.

Based on the findings and conclusions, the following recommendations are given:

1. Students should be given a Students' Manual at the time they enroll.
2. Attendance of students should be checked during orientation program so they will be aware of the schools' policies, rules and regulations to follow while enrolled in the school.

3. There must be a weekly monitoring of students' uniform, shoes and haircut.

4. Guards should be strict enough in checking students going inside the school campus.

5. There must be a roving guard to monitor the school campus every hour.

6. Subject teachers should also monitor the students' behavior in and out of the classroom.