

Is it ethical or unethical?

Read through the following scenarios and discuss whether you believe it is ethical or unethical with other small-group participants.

Consider the Josephson Institute for Ethics/Framework for Ethical Decision-Making:

- What is the dilemma?
 - What are the facts here?
 - What values are apparent in the situation?
 - Which values do I wish to advance here?
 - What are the alternative actions/options?
 - What are the consequences, risks and implications of each option?
 - What is my decision?
1. A student leader is having personal problems. Other members of the club cover his responsibilities until he can handle being removed from his office.
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 2. The service chairman has been asked by a community organization to help out with a fundraiser. The fundraiser involves bidding for students to serve as slaves to others.
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 3. A club meeting is going very badly and the advisor takes over to get back on track.
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 4. Members regularly download music off of Web sites without paying for it.
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 5. While working on a service project, you overhear a few adult volunteers tell racist and sexist jokes.
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 6. The international convention is a costly investment. Your club wants to send five members, so you cram everyone into one hotel room and only pay the hotel for four people.
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 7. Members wear T-shirts with obscene lyrics from their favorite artist/band.
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