

Proposed Revisions to the *Policy and Procedures on Academic Integrity in Research and Publication*

Text to be deleted is in [brackets] and text to be added is underscored.

Section IV. Procedures

B. Initiation of Procedures

2. Decision by Dean

Within 15 calendar days after the matter has been brought to the Dean's attention by the RSO, the dean, after consultation with the RSO and the Unit Executive Officer, will determine whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant an Inquiry. In cases involving complainants in one college and respondents in another, the deans from both the complainant and respondent colleges will jointly determine whether an inquiry is necessary. If the deans cannot agree, the RSO will decide.

The complainants may appeal a decision not to pursue the matter further to the Vice Chancellor for Research. If [the Dean decides] none of the parties decide to pursue [that] the matter [is not to be pursued] further, the RSO will make sure that all reference to the matter is expunged from the Respondent's personnel file. The Respondent, the Initiator and all persons who have been interviewed or otherwise informed of the charge shall be notified in writing of the nature and disposition of the allegation.