

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE

Committee: Faculty Judicial Commission

Year 2008-09

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| Committee Chair(s) | Lon Moeller, Presiding Officer |
| Committee Members | Panelists and mediators listed in the Commission file with the Faculty Senate Secretary (30 members); also available at http://www.uiowa.edu/~facsen/committees/rosters/judicialcom_roster.htm |
| Committee Charge | To carry out the tasks assigned to the Commission under Operations Manual Part III, Chapter 29. |
| Meeting Dates | The Commission does not meet as a whole. Appointed panelists only meet when there is a dispute that is not resolved before a hearing. |
| Activities | <p>The Faculty Judicial Commission received two new cases during the 2008-09 academic year: Case No. 08-1: A faculty grievance in which a panel was appointed and hearing scheduled; that case was later resolved by voluntary agreement; and Case No. 08-2: an ethics complaint filed against a faculty member by the University. A mediator was appointed in the case; however, the University later decided to suspend proceedings in the case.</p> <p>The Presiding Officer also received the panel's decision in a faculty grievance (Case 06-2) filed during the 2006-07 academic year. The panel's decision was forwarded to President Mason for her decision on the panel's recommendation.</p> |
| Issues of concern | The Commission may want to look into identifying and training additional faculty members to serve as mediators. |

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| <i>Recommendations, if any, to the Faculty Senate</i> | See above Issue of Concern |