

**Professional Standards Committee
Minutes for February 27, 1996**

Members present: Beardsley, Block, Goldstein, Potts, Riegsecker, Rousslang, Taranovski, L. Wood.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was devoted to discussion of the relationship and differences between the grievance and appeals procedures established in the Faculty Code, with specific reference to Chapter VI, Section 1b and Sections 2a and 2b. The issues at stake involved the question of applicability of grievance procedures to sections of the code cited in Chapter 6, Section 2b, the question of how specific allegations by the grievant could or should be in the complaint (Section 2b), and how to understand the time limits specified in Section 2a (the problem being that a grievant may learn of an alleged violation only after the thirty day limit for lodging a complaint has expired). The committee reached a consensus that procedures specified in Chapter VI should be adhered to, with the Professional Standards Committee becoming involved in specific complaints only at the point when a grievance hearing becomes necessary as provided for in Chapter VI, Section 3.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Taranovski