



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. A Member (95-A)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing took place on February 20, 1995. Recommendations were made to Council on April 28, 1995.

d. It was alleged that a member was guilty of professional misconduct in that the member engaged in a sexual relationship with a 19 year old female who was a former student of the member and was a student in the school district in which the member was employed at the time the relationship commenced. In addition, the citation alleged that the member was guilty of professional misconduct in that the member was found guilty on May 16, 1994 of sexually assaulting two female students and was sentenced to 90 days in jail for each conviction, to be served concurrently. There was no appeal taken from the convictions or the sentences.

e. The panel was able to establish, through the joint submission of the member and Counsel for the College of Teachers, that the member admitted to engaging in a sexual relationship with a former female student who was still a student in the district in which the member was teaching. The panel also found that the member had been found guilty of sexual assault on two of the member's grade 5 female students, aged 10-11. The sexual assault took the form of inappropriate touches and caresses of the buttocks and thighs, and in one case involved kissing which the Judge characterized as not serious kisses but which should still be considered sexual.

f. The member's certificate was cancelled and the member's membership in the College was terminated. The College has accepted the member's offer to irrevocably waive the right to apply, in the future, for reinstatement to the College. The respondent was not identified by name because of the concerns of possible impact on the families of the victims and the family of the member. No costs of the proceedings were assessed against the member.