



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. A Member (01-A)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The hearing was held July 19 and 20, 2001, at the College offices in Vancouver. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on August 23, 2001. The case was self reported by the member as criminal charges had been laid. (These charges were later stayed.)

d. The member exposed his penis in a public swimming pool while scratching an itch caused by a chronic skin condition. The panel could not find any evidence of sexual impropriety or intent. However, it did feel that the member exercised a serious lack of judgement. Therefore the panel determined that the member was guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the teaching profession. The panel recommended against publication of the member's name as any association with a suggestion of sexual impropriety would be very stigmatizing and would affect his health adversely.

e. The hearing panel issued the member a letter of reprimand.

f. Council considered the report and recommendations of the hearing panel and decided that no costs be assessed to the member.

g. The member consented to the hearing panel's finding regarding penalty, and its recommendations on costs and publication.