



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Respondent (98-C)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing was held April 28, 1998 in the 5th floor Boardroom of the College. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on June 19, 1998.

d. The citation alleged that the member engaged in a sexual relationship with an 18-year old female student at the school in which he taught. The student was not in any of the classes that were taught by the member.

e. The hearing panel determined that the respondent had engaged in a sexual relationship with an 18-year old female student at the school in which he taught. The member admitted to the charge in the citation and agreed that his actions constituted professional misconduct.

The panel considered that this relationship constituted a serious breach of the trust placed on members of the profession and found the respondent guilty of professional misconduct. This penalty is deemed appropriate as there is a need for members to recognize the inability of a student to give informed consent to sexual activity with a teacher.

f. The panel recommended that the respondent's certificate of qualification be cancelled and his membership terminated. The member consented to the recommendation.