

**University of Washington**

**Report of the Adjudication Panel, 2008-09**

Three petitions for adjudication were filed during the academic year. One of these was a petition filed by a faculty member who complained about a letter of reprimand placed in his file and a denial of a merit raise for 2008. A decision was pending on this case as of the end of the academic year. A second of the petitions alleged misconduct in the administrative treatment of the petitioner in connection with a foreign study program for which the petitioner was responsible or substantially responsible. A comprehensive adjudication panel was appointed to consider this petition and the petition was dismissed by the panel on the ground that the petitioner was not a faculty member entitled to take advantage of the adjudication procedures. A third petition was filed alleging improprieties in the denial of promotion to the rank of research associate professor. The Chair of the Adjudication Panel dismissed this petition as untimely.

In addition to these three petitions, adjudications of two petitions filed in the prior academic year (2007-08) were ongoing as of the close of this academic year. One of these was a petition by the Provost alleging scientific misconduct. The other was a petition filed by a faculty member challenging a scientific misconduct investigation.

Submitted by Adjudication Panel Chair

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