The principal function of the Committee on Privilege and Tenure is to consider grievances brought by members of the Academic Senate and disciplinary charges brought by the administration against members of the Academic Senate. Details of all grievances, charges, and cases are confidential. In addition, the Chair of the Committee currently serves as the Chair of UCPT. At the request of UCPT, the Divisional Committees on Privilege and Tenure also consider matters related to privilege and tenure that do not pertain to specific cases. Following is a summary of Committee activities from July 1, 2001 to May 3, 2002.

No cases were carried forward from the 2000-01 year. During 2001-02, two new grievance cases were received. The Committee is currently considering both.

In addition, as requested by UCPT, the Committee began discussions on revising the Divisional Bylaws (Chapter 8.19 and Part III, Appendix, Chapter 5, Sections I-III) to conform to the recent changes in the APM (015 and 016) and Senate Bylaws (195 and 334-337). These discussions will continue into 2002-03. The Committee also considered other matters at the request of UCPT, including revisions to the Faculty Code of Conduct to clarify policy pertaining to faculty/student relationships, and proposed guidelines for reporting Divisional Privilege and Tenure Committee activities to UCPT.

The Chair also handled a number of informal requests for information and advice pertaining to potential grievance cases.

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