

Committee on Professional Conduct 2017 Annual Report

The Committee on Professional Conduct has been in place for two years. The current members of the Committee on Professional Conduct are listed below. Note that Pamela Melton is retiring August 2017 and George Voulgaris will be on leave; both will need to be replaced.

- Beth Bilderback, Libraries (2017)
- Rosemarie Booze, Psychology (2017)
- John Grego, Statistics (2017)
- George Voulgaris, Earth & Ocean Sciences (2017)
- Jessica Elfenbein, History (2018)
- Andy Gillentine, HRSM (2018)
- Pamela Melton, Libraries (2018)
- Joe Quattro, Biological Sciences (2019)
- Shirley Staples Carter, Journalism & Mass Communications (2019)
- Bill Sudduth, University Libraries (2019)
- Varsha Kulkarni, Physics & Astronomy (2020)
- Jihong Liu, Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2020)
- Jean Taylor Ellis, Geography/Earth, Ocean & Environment (2020)
- Laura Hein, Nursing (2020)

Prof. Jan Breuer, Faculty Civility Advocate and Prof. Lacy Ford, Office of the Provost, served as ex officio members.

Members of the committee received training at a 90-minute workplace bullying workshop on October 20, 2016 presented by Prof. Jan Breuer. The training was centered around a discussion of the video, Toxic Friday, produced at the University of Alaska-Anchorage. The workshop was organized to address training requirements for committee members; workshop materials were shared with committee members who could not attend.

Committee members also had the opportunity to review a series of four 90-minute webinars conducted by the International Ombudsman Association.

Prof. Jan Breuer called the committee to meet on April 27, 2017 to discuss her role, the role of the committee, and the relationship between the Faculty Civility Advocate and the committee. A new chair was not appointed because none of the faculty in attendance were eligible.

Members of the Committee on Professional Conduct were not appointed by the Office of the Provost to serve on ad hoc investigative teams this past year to investigate faculty bullying cases.