Investigations of Misconduct in Scholarly, Creative, and Research Activities Policy

Research Misconduct Investigation Hearing Process/Time Lines

- **Final UCEC Inquiry Report**
  - Investigation begins no later than 30 days after receipt of Inquiry Report
  - Request for hearing must be made by Respondent within 15 days of receipt of notice of Investigation
  - Committee Chair notifies all parties of hearing date no less than 30 days in advance, and Respondent notifies Chair whether s/he will be represented by counsel no less than 15 days prior to hearing
  - Parties exchange lists of witnesses and exhibits no less than 10 days before hearing

- **RIO sends Final Report, along with Respondent’s comments, to Provost within 5 days of receipt of Respondent’s comments**
  - Respondent provides comment to Preliminary Report within 30 days of receipt
  - Preliminary Investigation Report sent to Respondent within 5 days of completion
  - Hearing begins within 45 days of request for hearing, unless extension is granted

- **Provost makes final decision and sends it to Respondent and President within a reasonable time, but no later than 120 days from the beginning of Investigation**
  - Respondent requests reconsideration within 15 days of receipt of decision or decision is FINAL
  - Provost makes final decision within 20 days of receipt of request for reconsideration

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