

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

File: 005-04

Allegation:

A complaint was submitted against a College member alleging violation of the College Code of Ethics, engaging in dishonorable or questionable conduct that reflected adversely on the integrity of the biological profession and conduct unbecoming a member in relation to statements and emails sent to others by the subject member.

Member Action:

The subject member provided a response to the complaint,

Decision:

The Discipline Committee noted that the subject member and the complainant were in disagreement around the issue and that debate was expected, encouraged and welcomed in the scientific community. The Discipline Committee dismissed the complaint.

Postscript:

Debate on issues must be conducted in a respectful manner so the focus remains on the issues themselves and not the persons conducting the debate.