

# Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF  
**APPLIED BIOLOGY**  
Professional Accountability

File: 005-05

## Allegation:

A complaint was submitted against a College member alleging they had engaged in malicious attempts to publicly malign the integrity of another member. According to the College's Code of Ethics, a member will take reasonable precautions not to injure the professional reputation of another person through malice or negligence. The complainant submitted as evidence comments allegedly made by the subject member in a newspaper and other media.

## Member Action:

The subject member did not refute or deny writing the letter but corrected to which media outlets it was sent.

## Decision:

The Discipline Committee in its investigation was not able to obtain sufficient evidentiary basis on which to proceed and therefore the complaint was dismissed.