

# Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF  
**APPLIED BIOLOGY**  
Professional Accountability

Discipline File 11-03

Subject Member: Registered Professional Biologist (name withheld)

Status: Dismissed

Date of file completion: March, 2012

Allegation: professional misconduct

**Background:** the complaint centered around statements the subject member was alleged to have made during a training session given by the subject member 2010. Statements attributed to the subject member by a member of the public were relayed to the complainant who 15 months later wrote to the subject member requesting that certain conciliatory actions be taken. When, 3 months later, the complainant had did not receive a response from the subject member, the complainant brought the matter to the attention of the college by way of a formal complaint.

**Decision:** that the matter is dismissed

**Reasons:** in reviewing the information, the Committee noted 19 months had elapsed between the initial incident and the filing of the complaint. Further, the committee noted that the basis for the complaint was hearsay. With the passage of time and with no specific evidence to pursue, the committee decided the matter was to be dismissed.