The Academic Rights and Responsibilities Commission met at 9:00 Monday July 25, 2005 to give consideration to questions of jurisdiction regarding three Complaints (PCC #05–01, #05–2, and #05–3) that were brought to the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) on July 5, 2005.

Present: Kay Hodge – Chair – UNK Grievance Committee
Allan Jenkins – Chair – UNK Academic and Freedom Committee
Stan Dart – Chair – Professional Conduct Committee

Background
The Professional Conduct Committee initially discussed the Complaints on Wednesday, July 13. In that discussion, the members of the Professional Conduct Committee determined that some of the allegations might be more appropriately assigned to the Grievance and/or Academic Freedom and Tenure Committees. The PCC Chair subsequently called the July 25 meeting of the Academic Rights and Responsibilities Commission to determine jurisdiction.

4. RULES OF PROCEDURE
   4.1 Initiation of Proceedings
   Complaints of professional misconduct may be made by any person and shall be directed to the Academic Rights and Responsibilities Commission through the Chair of the Professional Conduct Committee. Such a complaint must be in writing and shall conform to the Guidelines for Submitting Complaints contained herein at item 7. A formal complaint may be brought to the Committee only after all other internal means of resolution have been exhausted.
   (Professional Conduct Committee Rules and Procedures)

Commission Action
The Chairs of the three Committees (Grievance, AFT, PCC) determined that all allegations set forth in the Complaints are properly within the jurisdiction of the Professional Conduct Committee and that the Rules and Procedures of the PCC apply and will be followed as the Complaints go forward from this point.

M. Stanley Dart
Chair – Professional Conduct Committee