The professional conduct committee met to consider a complaint filed with the committee. The primary complaint centers around one faculty member (the respondent) withholding data and/or information relevant to another faculty member's scholarship (the complainant). A secondary complaint alleges a conflict of interest on the part of the respondent. As guided by policy, the committee met within seven days of receiving the complaint to determine if they fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee, and whether or not the complaints are sufficient to warrant formal proceedings before the Committee. The committee decided that this body did not have standing to rule on the primary complaint and that there was insufficient evidence to proceed further with the secondary complaint. The complaint was therefore returned to the complainant.

R/ Submitted K. Trantham