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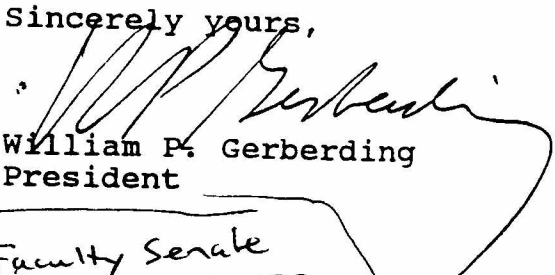
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Dear Colleagues:

In general, Section 28-43.D is a problematic portion of the Faculty Code. As the final University decision maker in faculty adjudications, I must avoid communicating regarding any substantive issue affecting a proceeding with University employees participating in the proceeding without allowing everyone in the case an opportunity to participate. This means that I cannot discuss with a Dean who is a participant in a proceeding whether it would be appropriate to suspend a faculty member involved from teaching duties. This prohibition against direct communication would make it almost impossible for me to act fairly and expediently on my authority under Section 28-43.D in many instances. For this reason, I will be delegating authority to act pursuant to Section 28-43.D in all future cases to the Provost.

Sincerely yours,

  
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