

MEMORANDUM
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

December 3, 1990

TO: Subcommittee on Adjudication matters
FROM: Rob Aronson *RA*
RE: Meeting and Timetable for Recommended Changes in Adjudication Procedures

We have now met with a substantial number of people interested and knowledgeable concerning possible changes in the adjudication procedures contained in Chapter 28 of the Faculty Code. These meetings, conducted over the summer and fall, included Steve Olswang, Cornelius Peck, Lloyd Peterson, Helen Remick, and Ruth Mahan. In addition to the expertise of those on the Subcommittee, I have invited Keith Benson, John Bollard, Norm Rose, John Junker, and Bill Andersen to provide insight and assistance from their various perspectives. Although we are likely to consult with one or more of the above persons during consideration of specific changes in the Faculty Code, I think that we have more than enough information to begin the difficult but extremely important task of drafting recommended changes for consideration by the Faculty Council on Faculty Affairs.

Although I am not the best note-taker in the world, I have accumulated a number of proposed changes from our meetings during the summer and fall. In addition, a number of persons have indicated the importance of bringing our adjudication procedures in line with the state Administrative Procedure Act. Since Bill Andersen is one of the architects of (and probably the most knowledgeable person anywhere concerning) the Administrative Procedure Act, I have asked him to meet with Attorney General Lloyd Peterson or his designate to identify places where the Faculty Code is out of line with the APA and to recommend appropriate changes in the Faculty Code. Bill could then present those changes to the Subcommittee for discussion. The Subcommittee would be particularly concerned with changes that represent policy choices or differences that reflect the unique nature of adjudications affecting university faculty.

At the same time, a number of issues were identified during our meetings that reflect problems in the adjudication procedures not necessarily related to the

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