

To: Faculty Council

Re: Complainants in Hearing

Date submitted: March 31, 2000

*Instrument of Student Judicial Governance: **Appendix B, Section 7, p. 33***

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Rationale for Changes

Appendix B (paragraph 7) stipulates which complainants may attend the entire Honor Court proceeding. In all other cases, the complainant is not currently permitted to attend the Hearing. As a result, instructors note that students are able to take advantage of the situation by offering false testimony.

Current Text of Appendix B, Section 7, "Statement of Complainant's Rights"

7) in cases brought under Sections II.D.1.d., e., m., n., o., or p., the right to be present except for court deliberations during the original hearing, any evidentiary proceeding, or any appeal;

Text of Proposed Revisions to Appendix B*

7) In cases brought under section II.D.1.d.,e.,m.,n.,o.,or p., the right to be present except for any court deliberations (e.g., deliberations during any original hearing, evidentiary proceeding, or appellate proceeding).

8) In all other cases brought under section II.D.1 the right to be present except for
a) court deliberations;
b) the verdict phase;
c) the sanctioning phase; or
d) any appellate proceedings.

*All other provisions would be renumbered accordingly