Purpose: The amendment limits the role of lawyers in the adjudicatory process. Lawyers may be present throughout the hearing, but their role is limited to advising their clients. Parties or their advisors may question witnesses or address the committee as appropriate.

**Paragraph 5:**

**Current Wording:** The members of the Committee shall elect a chair from among themselves. Subject to paragraph 6, the chair shall control the conduct of all...

**Proposed Wording:** The members of the Committee shall elect a chair from among themselves. The chair shall control the conduct of all...

**Paragraph 6:**

**Current Wording:** The Committee may appoint a faculty member who is a member of a state bar to serve as an independent legal advisor to advise the Committee on all matters relating to the performance of its responsibilities hereunder. The legal advisor shall not be a Committee member and shall not have a vote in the Committee’s decisions. At the invitation of the Committee, the legal advisor may be present at any time during the proceedings and during the Committee’s deliberations. The chair may authorize the legal advisor to control the conduct of the proceedings and to make procedural rulings. The Committee, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, may withdraw this authority at any time and may overrule any procedural ruling made by the legal advisor.

**Proposed Wording:** The complaining party and the charged party may be accompanied by an advisor and/or an attorney of his or her choice. Advisors may not be law students or members of the legal profession. Advisors may question witnesses and address the Committee (consistent with the rulings of the Committee). Attorneys may advise their clients, but may not participate in the proceedings in any other way.

**Paragraph 13:**

**Current Wording:** The University shall provide an attorney whose sole responsibility in these proceedings shall be to support the charges and recommended sanctions of the investigation report. This attorney shall be entitled to present witnesses and to cross-examine witnesses (including the complaining party or parties and the charged party) who appear before the Committee.

**Proposed Wording:** The Committee shall conduct hearings to determine whether the charges in the investigation report are supported. The Committee may question the parties and any witnesses they believe to be relevant. The parties and/or their advisors may present witnesses and cross-examine witnesses who appear before the Committee.

**Paragraph 15:**

**Current Wording:** The charged party shall be entitled to be present throughout the hearings and, either personally or through his or her advisor or attorney, shall be entitled...

**Proposed Wording:** The charged party shall be entitled to be present throughout the hearing, and either personally or through his or her advisor, shall be entitled...

**Paragraph 17:**

**Current Wording:** Each complaining party shall be entitled to be accompanied by an advisor or attorney of his or her own choice.
Proposed Wording: Each complaining party shall be entitled to be accompanied by an advisor and/or attorney of his or her own choice.

Paragraph 18:

Current Wording: Each complaining party, either personally or, if accompanied and represented by an advisor or attorney, through that advisor or attorney, shall be entitled...

Proposed Wording: Each complaining party, either personally or, if accompanied by an advisor, through that advisor, shall be entitled...

Paragraph 19:

Current Wording: Witnesses may raise objections to any question posed to them, either personally or, if represented by an advisor or attorney, through that person. ...

Proposed Wording: Witnesses may raise objections to any question posed to them, either personally or, if represented by an advisor, through that person. ...

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