2008/2009 Year-End Committee Report to the Academic Senate

**Student Fairness Committee**

Chair: Marty Froomin  
Chair Elect: Marty Froomin  
Number of meetings held: 13

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**Grievances Heard 2008/2009**

- **0809-001**  
  Complaint against Department/Cee  
  Found in Favor of Student; Rejected by Department. Referred to BAFPR for decision.

- **0809-002**  
  Grade Dispute/English & Comparative Lit.  
  Found in favor of student. Instructor accepted SFC recommendations.

- **0809-003**  
  Complaint against Staff/Academic Serv.  
  Assigned to a subcommittee but resolved informally before hearing.

- **0809-004**  
  Complaint against Department/Communication Studies  
  Found in favor of student. Department accepted SFC recommendations.

- **0809-005**  
  Grade Dispute/MLIS  
  Found in favor of instructor.

- **0809-006**  
  Complaint against Faculty/Health Science
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0809-007  
**Grade Dispute/Airline**
Found in favor of instructor.

0809-008  
**Complaint against Department/MLIS**
Found in favor of Department.

0809-009  
**Grade Dispute/Counselor Education**
Found in favor of student; Finding rejected by instructor.
Referred to BAFPR for F09.

0809-011  
**Complaint against Department/Communicative Disorders**
Findings not in favor of either party. Recommended changes to department practice and policy.

At the final meeting of the spring semester, the SFC elected Martin Froomin, College of Science, as the 2009/2010 Committee Chair.

**Unfinished Business Items for 2009/2010**

There are 3 issues pending with the Ombudsman which may be assigned for investigation in Fall 09.

**New Business for 2009/2010**

The SFC is seeking faculty representation from the Colleges of Education, Humanities, and Social Science, and has one staff vacancy.

Four students who served on the SFC in 2008/2009 have reapplied to serve on the committee in 2009/2010 leaving 3 student vacancies.