

**COMMITTEE ON CHARGES**  
**MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

Richard Stouthamer, Chair  
Amit Roy-Chowdhury  
Ashutosh Prasad  
Karine Le Roch  
Evangelos Christidis  
Seema Tiwari-Woodruff

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**ABSENT:**

Jennifer Merolla  
Setsu Shigematsu

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None at this time.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the meeting on February 3, 2022 were approved as is, by a vote of +6-0-0.

**REVIEW OF ACADEMIC COMPLAINT – INQUIRY AND PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION**

At its last meeting, the committee determined that allegations in the February 3 complaint, if true, would violate the designated policies on faculty conduct. As per bylaw 8.7.3.4, the Committee requested and received confirmation from VPAR it received the full body of supporting evidence and conducted an inquiry to determine if there is probable cause to warrant a disciplinary hearing before the Committee on Privilege and Tenure. The inquiry consisted of examining the complaint, attached report and email correspondence from the parties. By a vote of +6-0-0, the Committee found there is probable cause to warrant a disciplinary hearing. A memo will be drafted for committee review and finalized before sending to VPAR.

The meeting ended at 11:50pm.

Minutes approved on: March, 3, 2022