Whistleblower

MR committee assesses allegation
- MR comm. checks facts
- No records are sequestered
- Discrete inquiry

Initiates Inquiry
- Inform Deciding Official
- Sequesters records and informs respondent simultaneously

Initiates Investigation
- Inform ORI
- Sequester any other records

Final Report/Provost Decides

Figure 1. Duration of each phase of the misconduct proceedings.
Inquiry Process

Initiate inquiry

Inquiry comm. First Meeting

Comments from principals

Figure 2. Time line for Inquiry Process. The time from initial report of misconduct to a decision by the Deciding Official (Provost or Associate Provost/Dean of Research and Sponsored Programs) should be no longer than 60 days.
Figure 3. Time line of Investigation Process. The investigation must begin within 30 days after the decision by the Decising Official to begin an investigation. The investigation should be completed within 120 days.