

MEMORANDUM

August 9, 1996

To: File

From: Brian E. Rosen

Subject: Review of Ethics Opinion Regarding Dr. William Joyce's Participation in Review Board Issues Involving Princeton University

I have reviewed Dennis Quinn's ethics opinion and relevant statutes and regulations regarding Dr. Joyce's participation in Review Board decisions involving Princeton University and other university libraries. I agree that relevant law supports his conclusions that Dr. Joyce must recuse himself from all Review Board discussions and votes dealing with records or papers at Princeton University Library, and that Dr. Joyce cannot be prohibited from participating in all matters involving all other libraries. Indeed, relevant law focuses on matters that have a direct and predictable effect on the financial interest of a party at issue or a related party as defined by statute or regulation. I discussed this conclusion with Jeremy Gunn, and we agreed that we will review specific issues related to this matter as they arise.