Vice‐Chancellor receives advice on whether a

prima facie case of Research Misconduct or Serious

Research Misconduct exists

Vice‐Chancellor decides to either:

 dismiss the allegation

deal with the allegation under provisions unrelated to Research Misconduct in accordance to clause

72 of the Collective Agreement

commence actions to correct public research records where required

determine that the allegation may involve a breach

refer the allegation back to the relevant Department or Institute with instructions on how it should it should be handled

determine that the allegation

may involve Research Misconduct\*

refer the allegation back to the relevant

Department or Institute with instructions

on how it should be handled under clause 72

of the Collective Agreement, including

but not limited to supervisory action,

warnings, education or appraisal procedures

deal with the allegation in accordance with clause 72 of the Collective Agreement

take appropriate action in accordance with clause 72 of the Collective Agreement

determine that the allegation may involve Serious Research Misconduct\*

deal with the allegation in accordance with clause 74 of the Collective Agreement

\*note that the pathway differs for Honorary and Adjunct appointments of the University; refer to the Research Misconduct Procedures for reference