

(2) When a chairperson of a disciplinary hearing pronounces a sanction in a case of misconduct, the following persons must give effect to the sanction—

- (a) in the case of a Registrar, the President of the Council; and
- (b) in the case of any other staff member of the secretariat, the Registrar.

(3) In the event that a President of the Council has not been appointed in terms of section 16, the Minister may perform the function contemplated in subsection (2)(a).

(4) A staff member may lodge an internal appeal in accordance with the approved Council's human resource policy and procedures.

(5) Where applicable, costs for travel, subsistence and other fees for witnesses will be incurred by the Council during disciplinary hearings.

Meetings and operating procedures of Council

31. (1) The Council must meet at least four times a year and at a venue determined by the President of the Council.

(2) A special meeting may be called at the written request of the Minister, the President of the Council, or the majority members of the Council.

(3) The President of the Council, or in the absence of the President, the Deputy-President of the Council presides at meetings of the Council.

(4) If the President and Deputy-President of the Council are absent from a meeting of the Council, the majority of the members present at the meeting may nominate a member to preside at the meeting unless the President of the Council nominates a proxy to preside at the meeting.