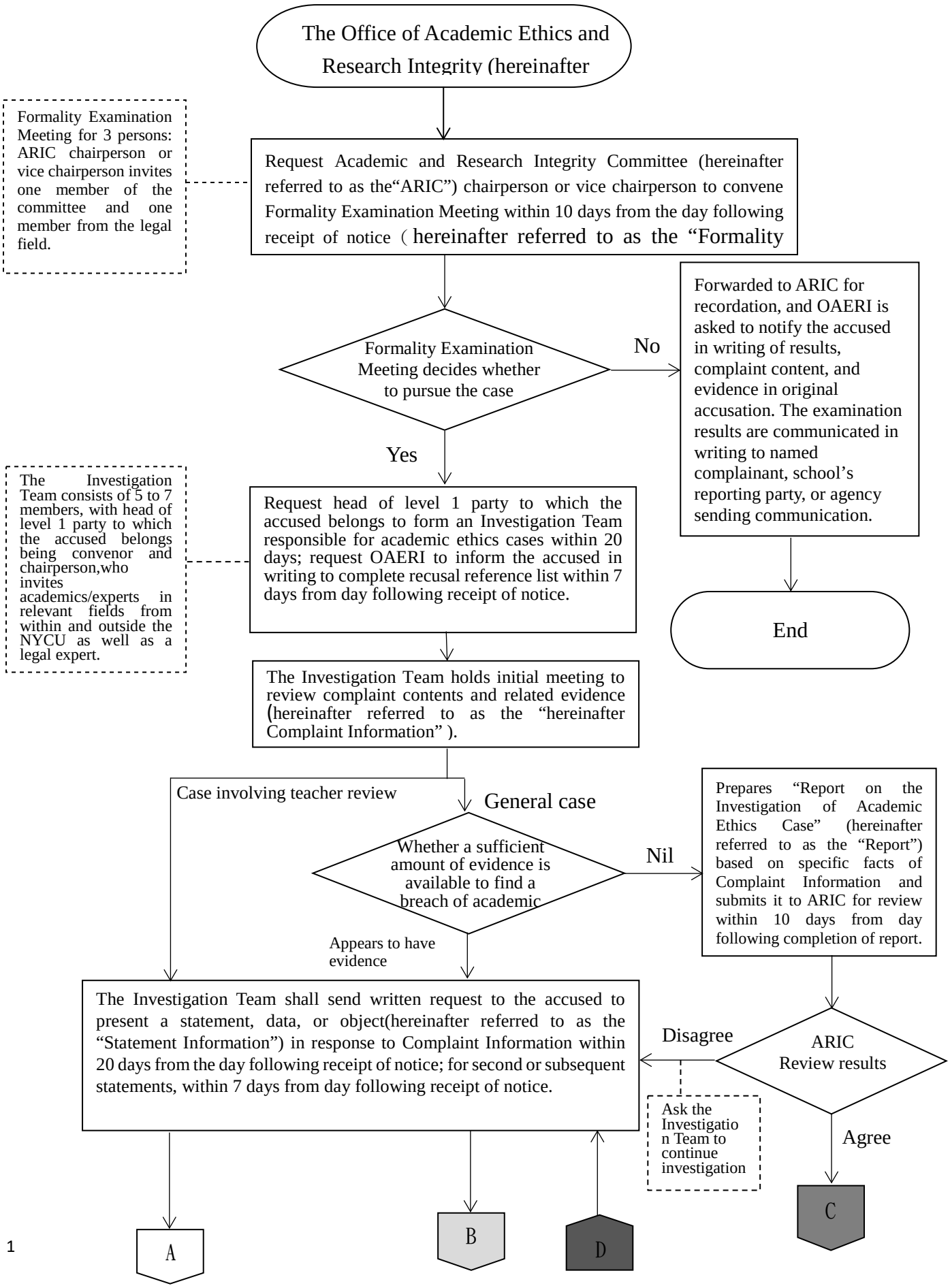
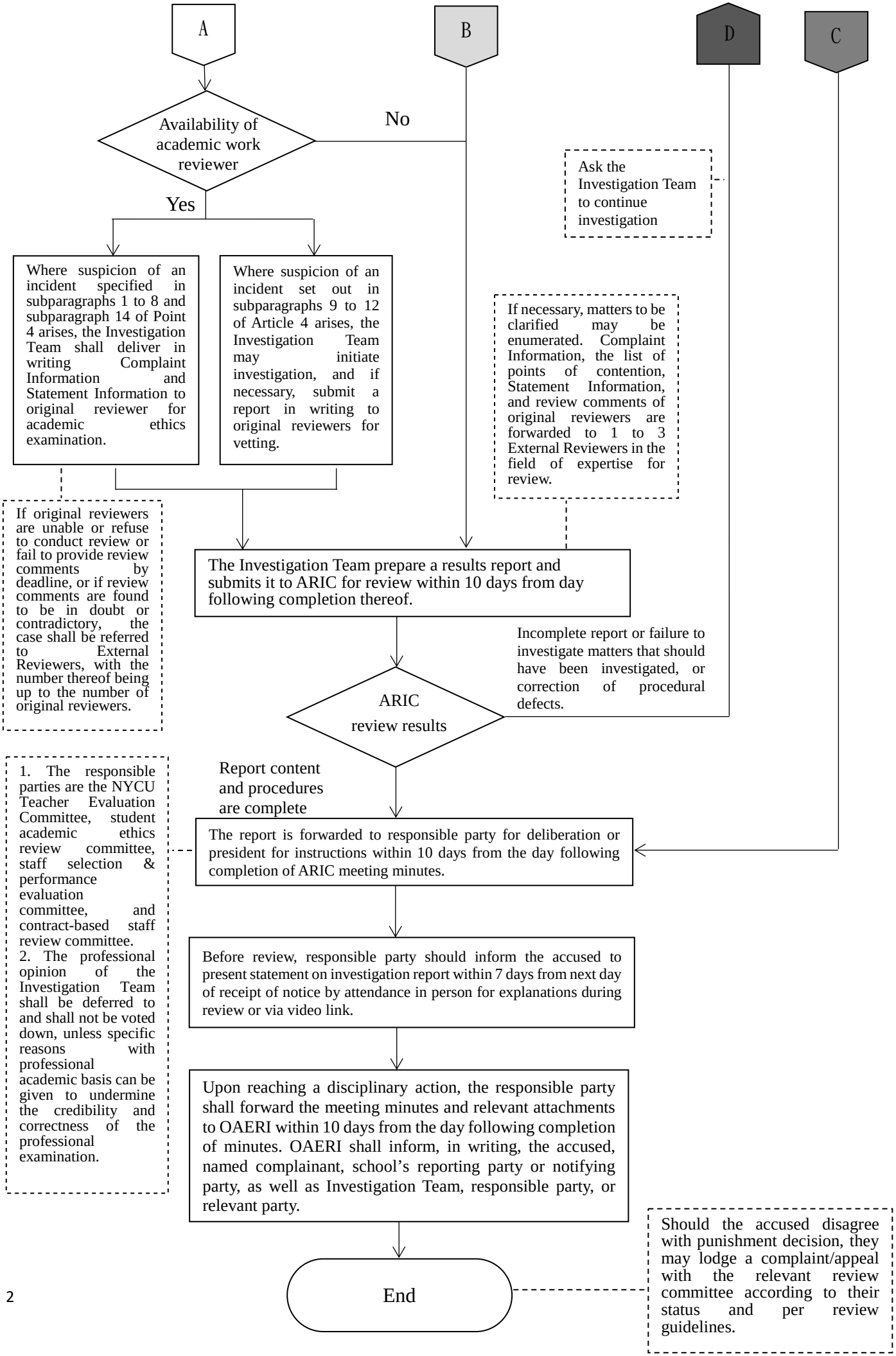
NYCU Academic Ethics Case Flow Chart

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Availability of academic work reviewer
No
Yes
Ask the Investigation Team to continue investigation
Where suspicion of an incident specified in subparagraphs 1 to 8 and subparagraph 14 of Point 4 arises, the Investigation Team shall deliver in writing Complaint Information and Statement Information to original reviewer for academic ethics examination.
Where suspicion of an incident set out in subparagraphs 9 to 12 of Article 4 arises, the Investigation Team may initiate investigation, and if necessary, submit a report in writing to original reviewers for vetting.
If necessary, matters to be clarified may be enumerated. Complaint Information, the list of points of contention, Statement Information, and review comments of original reviewers are forwarded to 1 to 3 External Reviewers in the field of expertise for review.
If original reviewers are unable or refuse to conduct review or fail to provide review comments by deadline, or if review comments are found to be in doubt or contradictory, the case shall be referred to External Reviewers, with the number thereof being up to the number of original reviewers.
The Investigation Team prepare a results report and submits it to ARIC for review within 10 days from day following completion thereof.
Incomplete report or failure to investigate matters that should have been investigated, or correction of procedural defects.
ARIC review results
Report content and procedures are complete
1. The responsible parties are the NYCU Teacher Evaluation Committee, student academic ethics review committee, staff selection & performance evaluation committee, and contract-based staff review committee.
2. The professional opinion of the Investigation Team shall be deferred to and shall not be voted down, unless specific reasons with professional academic basis can be given to undermine the credibility and correctness of the professional examination.
The report is forwarded to responsible party for deliberation or president for instructions within 10 days from the day following completion of ARIC meeting minutes.
Before review, responsible party should inform the accused to present statement on investigation report within 7 days from next day of receipt of notice by attendance in person for explanations during review or via video link.
Upon reaching a disciplinary action, the responsible party shall forward the meeting minutes and relevant attachments to OAERI within 10 days from the day following completion of minutes. OAERI shall inform, in writing, the accused, named complainant, school's reporting party or notifying party, as well as Investigation Team, responsible party, or relevant party.
End
Should the accused disagree with punishment decision, they may lodge a complaint/appeal with the relevant review committee according to their status and per review guidelines.