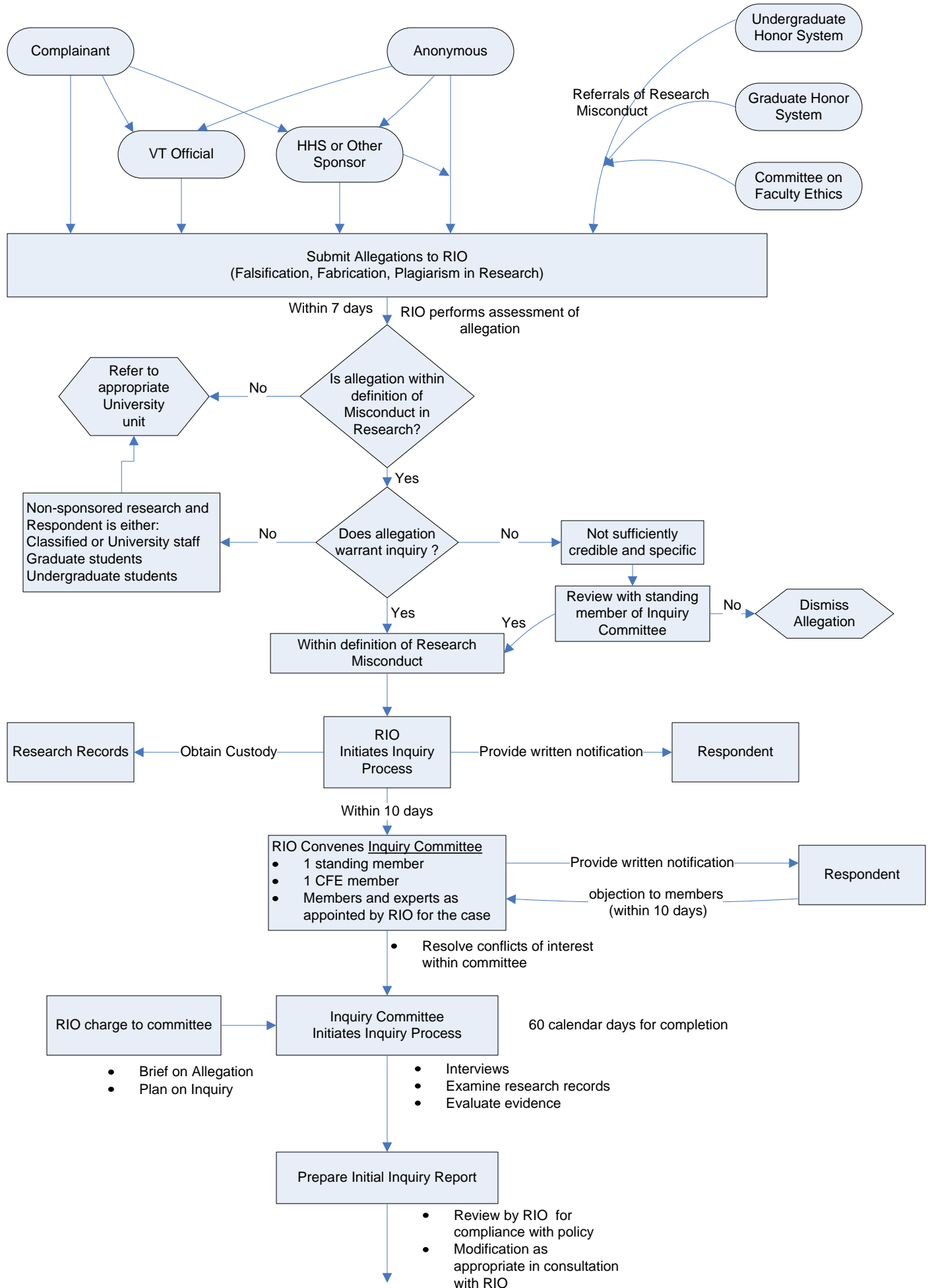
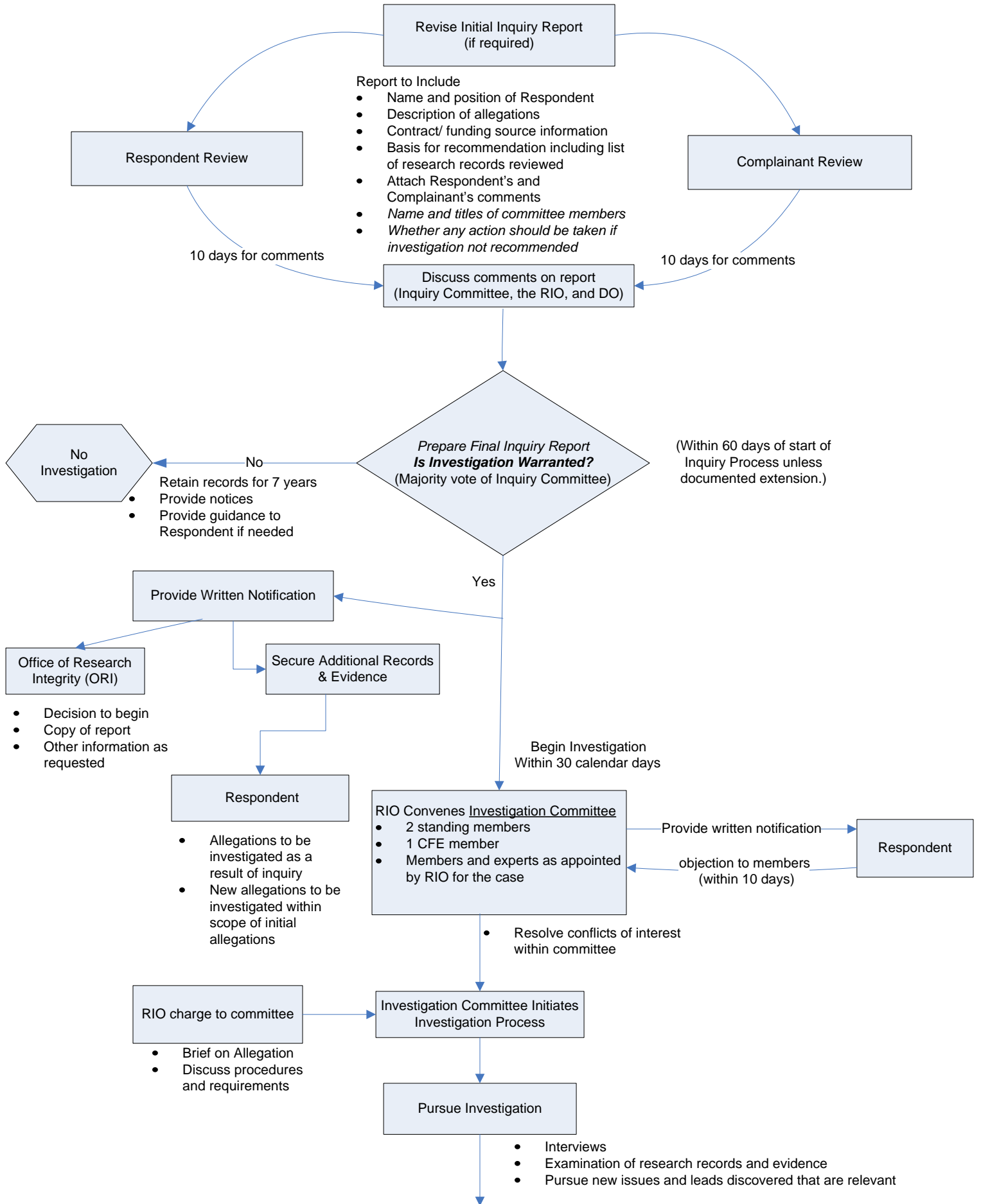
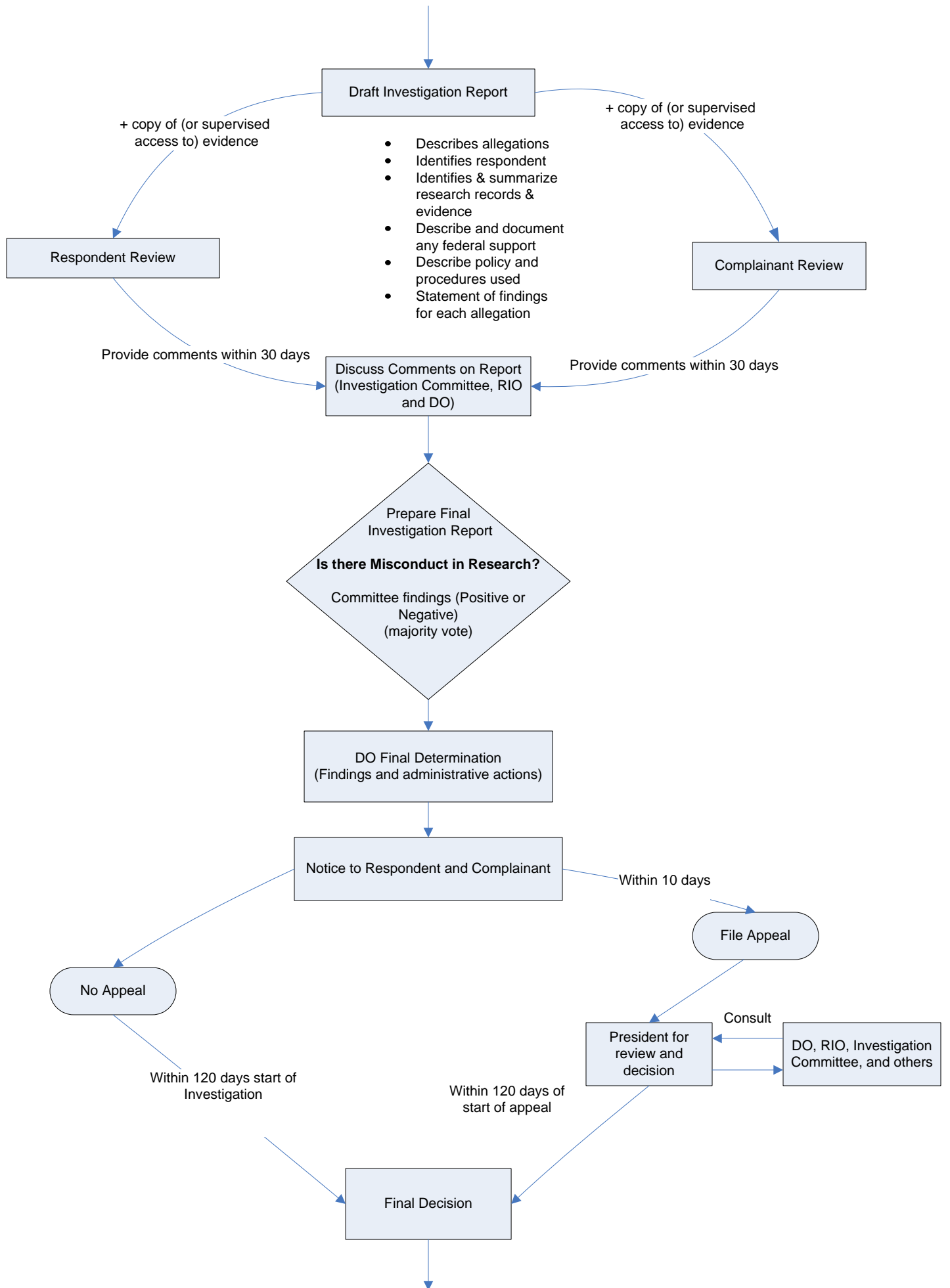


Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Misconduct in Research







Final Decision
(continued)

Institutional Administrative Action

No Misconduct

Misconduct

Restoration of
Respondent
Reputation

Appropriate
administrative
actions

Protections of
Complainants, witnesses,
and committee members

- Withdrawal or correction of publications
- Removal of person from project
- Restitution to sponsor
- Other internal institutional actions

RIO Provides
Written Notifications

Notice to other
sponsors

Respondent

Notice to ORI
(Within 120 days start of
investigation or appeal process)

Complainant

DO Determination

Others as
appropriate
(paper, magazine)

- Final Investigation Report with attachments
- Statement of whether institution accepts findings (or outcomes of appeal)
- Statement of Whether institution found misconduct
- Description of any pending or completed administrative action