Ethical Case Representation

How to present a case:

- 1. Identify the ethical issues (List All relevant facts).
- 2. Identify stakeholders (List All claims from stakeholders).
- 3. Understand values and duties.
- 4. Identify Impacts.
- 5. conflict/Dilemma.
- 6. Build your opinion and provide evidence.
- 7. Discuss alternatives and conclude.

ISSUES:

- Identify issue and decision-making process.
- **S**tudy the facts:
 - o Who, What, When, Where, Why.
- **S**elect reasonable options.
- Understand values & duties.
- Evaluate & justify options.
- **S**ustain and review the plan.

Manner Model:

- 1. Describe ethical problem.
- 2. Determine ethical decisions that would be controlled initially for this problem.
- 3. State the stakeholders in this problem and determine the liabilities for these people.
- 4. Identify the thoughts of stakeholders.
- 5. Manifest three different tendencies as alternative for this situation.
- 6. Analyze convenience of these alternatives for ethical rules.
- 7. Choose one of the alternatives because of this analysis.
- 8. Write an apologia for the person who can react most acrimoniously.

Barger (case-based decision making):

- 1. Describe the ethical issue.
- 2. Identify the stakeholders and their desired outcomes.
- 3. Propose three solutions to the case (two extremes and a compromise).
 - a. Mark them a, b and c.

- b. For each a, b, and c: Give a best case and worst-case outcome indicate whether you could tolerate the worst-case outcome. Which of the three solutions would you choose?
- 4. Would you be willing for everyone to be permitted to use the solution you chose?
- 5. Is this solution in accord with what is natural? Is this solution balanced between an approach that might be excessive on the one hand and deficient on the other?
- 6. Would there be majority agreement that is solution is the most efficient means to the end? Will it product the greatest good for the greatest number of people?
- 7. Is this solution the one you feel most committed to in your own conscience, regardless of whether it benefits you personally?
- 8. Which philosophy do you feel was most influential in your solution to this case?

Case study reporting:

A case is a story

- Once upon a time:
 - o When and circumstances.
 - o Resources, period, intension.
- Ethically relevant location.
- What happened?
 - o Parties desire, conflict.
 - o Rules, roles, and theories.
- Ethically relevant participants
 - o Who?
- Which.
- How.
- Why.