**Actions for Truth in Sentencing**

1. Are truth-in-sentencing laws a good idea? What are their implications for crime control? for due process? for costs to the public?

**Actions for Legal Rights**

1. What difficulties might you, as a correctional officer, foresee in attempting to run your unit of the institution while at the same time upholding the legal rights of the prisoners?

**Actions for Probation**

1. How does the use of probation affect the corrections system? Why is it used so extensively?

**Actions for Private Prisons**

1. What ethical questions does the emergence of prisons run by private, for-profit organizations raise?

 **Actions for Women in Prison**

1. What parental rights should prisoners have? Should children be allowed to live in correctional facilities with their mothers? What problems would this practice create?

**Actions for People of Color**

1. What are the five main reasons that people of color are over-represented in the criminal justice system? Does over-representation reflect a problem? What, if anything, can be done to change the pattern?