

Fw: I need your help!!!

Sabina Burton

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To: "sabinaburton " <sabinaburton@live.com>;



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 10:41 PM
To: Sabina Burton
Subject: Re: I need your help!!!

Hi Dr Burton,

I emailed that Dean lady for you. Also, I want to thank you for standing up for that student with the sexual harassment issue, even if you've been treated unfairly as a result of it. It sounds like you have a lot more integrity than some of your coworkers. I hope they get everything sorted out in your favor and that you get treated fairly.

See you tomorrow,

[REDACTED]

From: burtons@uwplatt.edu <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 9:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: I need your help!!!

Dear Student,
Dean Throop falsely accused me of canceling my class last Friday and wants to fire me over it. Please see the email below to see her extremely harsh and false accusations. I ask that you please reply to this email with your confirmation that I did teach my class last Friday, Dec 12, 2014 to prove to Dean Throop that I did not cancel the class. This is extremely important for me. Dean Throop wants to fire me. If you came to class on Friday, Dec 12, 2014 you know that I was there. Dean Throop wants to discipline me for not being at the class. She is just looking for reasons to "discipline" me. Your confirmation that I was in class on that day will convince her that she has her facts wrong and could save me from severe

discipline that I don't deserve.

Why does Dean Throop want to hurt me you ask? Well, since I am asking you for an honest response I will give you an honest answer to this question.

On Oct 11, 2012 a female student came to me with a complaint of a sexual advance by a male faculty member. I helped the student report the complaint to Student Affairs. I have been mercilessly harassed since then for my actions in assisting that student.

I have tried to keep students out of this conversation but the Dean has put me in a position where I need students to confirm my presence in my classes last Friday. I need your help. Please reply to this email as soon as you can with your confirmation that I was in class on Friday, Dec 12, 2014.

Thank you so much,

Below is Dean Throop's email to me:

From: Elizabeth A Throop

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 4:51 PM

To: Sabina Burton

Cc: Michael Dalecki

Subject: Absence without permission

Dear Dr. Burton:

It has come to my attention that you cancelled classes last Friday, the last day of classes, so that you could travel to Germany. You did not obtain permission from your chair for this absence; indeed, you did not even inform him that you would be gone. You are in violation of UW Platteville's Employee Handbook, specifically Part 2: Faculty and Academic Staff Responsibilities: Absence for Personal Reasons, to wit: "All absences of faculty or academic staff members for illness or emergency shall be reported to the department chair, dean, or program director as early as possible. The individual should obtain from and file with the department chair/office, a Request for Absence form as soon as possible. The department chair forwards the form to the dean of the college or supervisor, who sends it to the Human Resources Office

I will be forced to pursue disciplinary measures as a result.

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