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Re: Note

From : Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Thu, Oct 11, 2012 04:10 PM

Subject : Re: Note

To : Thomas E Caywood <caywood@uwplatt.edu>

Ok. Well, I'm sure glad to hear it was just an experiment. I'm telling you though, Roger would have been furious if it involved one of our daughters.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>

To: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:32:19 PM

Subject: Re: Note

I don't think we need to do that. That in and of itself could bias the results of the experiment.

If a student is having a problem with a faculty member he or she needs to come see me and let me sort it out.

Tom

----- Original Message ----- From: "Sabina Burton" tons@uwplatt.edu> To: "Thomas E Caywood" Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 1:50:56 PM Subject: Re: Note Tom, May I request that we are informed of such experiments in the future. It certainly interrupted my schedule having to attend to a student who was visibly upset. I wish I knew about it before and could have put her mind at ease right away. Thank you, Sabina ----- Original Message -

----- From: "Thomas E Caywood" To: "Sabina Burton" tons@uwplatt.edu> Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 12:14:10 PM Subject: Re: Note ----- Original Message ----- From: "Sabina Burton" tons@uwplatt.edu> To: "Thomas E Caywood" Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 8:29:55 AM Subject: Fwd: Note The note was slipped to the student in class yesterday. She now is very uncomfortable around Dr. Gibson. ----- Forwarded Message ----- From:

"Alexandra B Zupec" To: "Sabina Burton" tons@uwplatt.edu> Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 11:28:33 PM Subject: Fwd: Note Sabina: Lorne explained the note as part of a breach experiment to get peoples eractions. He did this in both sections of reseach. I suggested he email everyone in both cisses to explain what he did and why he did it. Tom

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This is very serious, Tom.

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From: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>  
To: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>  
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 8:39:29 PM  
Subject: Re: IRB concern

I am trying to find out the name of the student to determine exactly what happened. I will meet with Lorne again to find if he told students ahead of time what he was doing or if this type of experiment was part of a reading assignment that was related to lecture and he was providing students an actual example in class. I'll know more when I talk to Lorne and the student. I'll find out if he did the same thing in his other research class as well.

Tom

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From: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>  
To: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>  
Cc: "E.Jeanne Durr" <durre@uwplatt.edu>, "Mittie Nlmocks Den Herder" <denherderm@uwplatt.edu>  
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 8:13:13 PM  
Subject: Re: IRB concern

? I don't understand what you're saying. Your email is unclear.

I understand what a "breach" is. I have served on IRBs at every institution at which I have worked, and I have dealt with IRBs at R1s for my own research. If he passed a note with that message and a phone number without explaining, ahead of time, what he was doing, and he did it, in addition, in such a way as to create an atmosphere of potential sexual harassment, this is a profoundly serious issue.

I am very disturbed by this entire incident and by your response to it. Please see me at your earliest convenience. You're right in that perhaps it is not an IRB issue. It could well be a significant HR and Title IX issue.

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From: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>  
To: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>  
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 7:16:44 PM  
Subject: Re: IRB concern

This was example of a specific type of breach experiment. Its not an IRB issue. There is no "research" being conducted. If a student taking intro to college life is assigned to interview a faculty member about advising this falls under class work it does not require a proposal sent to or approved by the IRB. I spoke to him and directed him to send a email to both sections of his research class to explaining what he did and why he did if. If you would like I can forward the email he sent to his reseach students.  
Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>  
To: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>  
Cc: "Lorne Gibson" <gibsonlo@uwplatt.edu>, "Mittie Nimocks Den Herder" <denherderm@uwplatt.edu>, "E.Jeanne Durr" <durre@uwplatt.edu>  
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 5:44:55 PM  
Subject: IRB concern

Tom,

I am given to understand that Lorne Gibson passed a note to a student saying "CALL ME!" and providing a phone number. It has been explained as an "experiment."

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I would like to see the IRB proposal for this experiment and the approval that they gave, please, ASAP. In the absence of that, I must direct Lorne to halt any experiments involving human behavior and human subjects until I have had a chance to discuss the role of the IRB in such experiments here at UW Platteville. No more notes of this nature, or of any nature, may be passed to students until I have had a chance to talk with you and your faculty member.

Such a note could be rightly interpreted as sexual harassment regardless of intent. This behavior must cease immediately.

Thank you.

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