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Dr. Sabina Burton
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Dear Dr. Burton:

This letter is my resolution regarding the Chapter 6 complaint filed against you by then-Dean Elizabeth Throop on October 28, 2014. After having an investigation conducted, I conclude that there was clearly some merit to the issues raised by Dr. Throop at the time of the complaint and the concerns she expressed were appropriate. I have expressed similar concerns in my Letter of Direction to you dated June 3 of this year.

Much has transpired since Dr. Throop filed the complaint. There are a number of reasons why I have held off on taking any action on the complaint which I will not belabor at this time. Notwithstanding my concerns about the substance of the allegations in the complaint, because significant time has passed between the filing of Dr. Throop's Chapter 6 complaint, I am electing at this time to refrain from making any formal findings of fact or taking any disciplinary action. To be clear, I am taking no action on the complaint.

However, I am concerned that you seem to feel there are any number of ongoing controversies as well as new ones arising seemingly each term with regard to your experience as a faculty member. Through all of the past complaints, etc., it has never been clear to me in most of these cases what outcomes you desired. I invite you to meet with me to discuss what steps we can take to make your experience at UW Platteville more productive and to give you my thinking on the concerns you have or may raise. There will be no recording of any such meeting. You can bring someone with you to any such meeting, though I would appreciate knowing who will be accompanying you several days in advance. Should you be interested in such a meeting, send an email to my assistant Joyce Burkholder at burkholj@uwplatt.edu and she will get the meeting on my schedule.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Shields



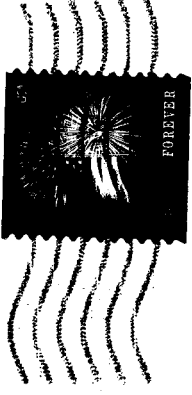
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