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To:
Mittie Den Herder;

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Mittie,

AT&T invited Tranel. I wound up not sending any email because Tom wrote one and it has upset Sabina a great deal. However, there is something very troubling going on with her. She has created this website: <http://journalofcybersecurity.com/> making all kinds of representations about UW Platteville course offerings. She is absolutely not authorized to do so. I just don't know what she's thinking or why she's doing this. I had asked for a meeting to discuss all of this tomorrow with her and Tom and she is refusing to meet. I did respond to that email (the refusal) with lots of support and "you go, girl," but also with the caution that she can't represent, publicly, programs in the department that don't actually exist or have departmental backing. I wrote that email before seeing her website (probably a good thing).

Paul Erickson came across the website and will be dealing with the website issue most immediately but...

I'll see you tomorrow morning at Cabinet. It's been an exhausting day.

Liz

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From: "Mittie Nimocks Den Herder" <denherderm@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:30:10 AM
Subject: Re: Press release & agenda for Monday's event

Hi Liz,

Do you know how Tranel got invited? Or the press? If AT&T are responsible we shouldn't chastise Sabina for the stir. If Sabina is responsible, did she go through Paul Erickson and Rose in making these contacts?

My advice is to add a bit more to the congratulations and replace the last line with inquiries regarding who contacted the press and Tranel. If she responds that AT&T did -- so be it. If she responds that she did then follow up by asking if she went through Erickson and Smyrski. If she didn't then remind her that that is the appropriate protocol.

So, maybe start by saying. "Dear Sabina, First of all I want to congratulate for the \$7,000 grant from AT&T; I

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appreciate your work to bring external funding to the CJ program! Having said that though, I must ask that you not make any....."

"Also, who contacted the press and Senator Tranel to invite them to campus?"

Liz, this is just how I would do it -- I think it more strongly recognizes positive behavior, softens the request, and recognizes that someone other than Sabina may be responsible for the communication/invitations to Tranel and press. If she says she's responsible THEN have the conversation about going through Paul and Rose -- appropriate channels.

Advice only; use your best judgment.

Mittie

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From: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>

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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:02:40 AM

Subject: Re: Press release & agenda for Monday's event

My draft:

Sabina, congratulations. This is all very nice, but I want to remind you that your course is a special topics course. Please do not make any representations about an expanded curriculum until you have gone through all of the proper channels of governance. You and I have discussed this several times. You must get the support of your department before you publicly discuss new courses or programs. You do not have approval yet from your department or this college to move forward on a cyber security program, and I am not empowered to simply open one. Again, it has to go through faculty governance processes and that has not yet happened. Furthermore, a \$7000 grant is nice but we have colleagues getting grants in the hundreds of thousands of dollars who do not create such a stir.

Liz

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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 8:36:32 AM

Subject: Re: Press release & agenda for Monday's event

Hello Jessica,

I made some changes/additions to your press-releases. They are in bright green. Will you forward the releases to the Chancellor's office for approval or shall I do so? Dennis Cooley, Director of UWP Foundation will be out of town on Monday but Stacia Nemitz, the Development Officer who has worked with Tricia on the donation proposal will represent him.

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