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Sat, Jan 26, 2013 07:35 AM

**Subject :** Re: Advise please**To :** Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Sabina, I know you will act in your best professional manner, doing nothing to embarrass yourself or the University. I think you would be absolutely fine saying a few words (not a speech) thanking AT&T for their generosity and that you look forward to using these funds to explore the subject of cyber-crime further. It probably is best, in the interest of not taking up too much of the Chancellor's time, and that of Rep. Tranel, to keep your remarks to a few sentences.

I would say that you could use the funds for conference travel, research expenses, and professional development so that you perhaps will be able to publish in this area in the future. I'm not prepared to discuss this any further over email, though.

Liz

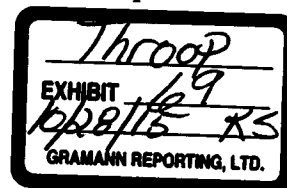
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From: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>  
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Liz,

I am scared of the Monday event. What can I say, what am I allowed to say? I am supposed to give a speech. AT&T gave this money because they are excited about us developing a ... to produce students who understand about cyber-crime and cyber-security. Now I can't do this anymore. I teach cyber-crime as a current topics in CJ course. Tom won't allow me to even put it through the curriculum committee to get approved as a CJ elective course. Not after the letter, not after the way he has treated



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me in the past months, not with Aric Dutelle on the curriculum committee.

What shall I do with the \$7000? I don't even know how to use it anymore, how I can use it anymore. I don't feel it is right to just waste it on printers and office tools as Tom wanted me. AT&T explained to me in the interview that they will not let us use it for just laptops, printers, i-pads etc. I don't know what i can do with it. I am not allowed to do anything with it. How can I in good conscience accept the money. Can we just give it back in October when the development period expires? I will not misuse funds. I cannot justify it.

I'm sorry for contacting you on this again. But who else can I ask for guidance? CAn't talk to Tom for sure. This stresses me immensely. Perhaps I'm lucky and my condition worsens so I can stay in a hospital and let the other speakers figure out what to say. I really don't know.

I can't work on cyber-crime issues anymore. I have done all the work on my own time. After being done with taking care of 5 courses, directed studies and all the other commitments that I have. Usually I work on it late at night or on weekends. I did so happily knowing that I would produce something important for the students, the school, the field. I can't do this anymore. So I must quit. I don't have the energy anymore. This is what I feel like saying on Monday.

Please advise when you can find the time.

Sabina

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