

Fwd: press conference

From: **Sabina Burton** (burtons@uwplatt.edu)

Sent: Fri 1/25/13 2:31 PM

To: sabinaburton (sabinaburton@live.com)

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 7:14:45 PM
Subject: Re: press conference

This is the summary of the NSF proposal as submitted to the NSF and Tom signed off on it. I used this summary in my application to AT&T.

"PROJECT SUMMARY

The growing number of attacks on our cyber networks has become, in President Obama's words, "one of the most serious economic and national security threats our nation faces." (Remarks by the President on Securing Our Nation's Cyber Infrastructure, 2009) University of Wisconsin-Platteville, through a funded National Science Foundation project, intends to develop a multi-disciplinary curriculum designed to streamline partnerships between the private sector, government, and academic institutions with the objective of educating students in the interests of establishing a safe, secure, and resilient cyber ecosystem. This project will result in an Applied Bachelor of Science Degree in Cyber Science with curriculum allowing students to get certificates and/or minors in cyber security specializations."

If the chair of CJ, the Dean's office and the Chancellor's office signed off on the proposal it is beyond me how one can call my statements inaccurate.

Under the circumstances I find myself in I don't think I can accept the AT&T donation. I will forward Tom's letter and my response as well as the NSF proposal to them and with that politely decline their generous offer. If you think you can fix this with Tom then please give it a shot.

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

From: "Elizabeth A Throop" <throope@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 5:15:15 PM
Subject: Re: press conference

Sabina,

I have backed you on every single issue you discuss below except for the cyber-security one. You know that! And I think it's wonderful that you are actively searching out funding sources! You and I have had numerous discussions, in person and in email, about moving forward with cyber-security--that you are not empowered to do that without your department's backing. The press release--which Jessica from AT&T told me was based on your proposal--directly contradicts our discussions and violates both the spirit and the letter of the policies covering faculty governance.

I too want our students to flourish and, more importantly, I want you to

SB000903