

Tom,

In my Internet searches for options available to me I came across the link I sent you in my previous email which shows the illegality of what I believe you have been doing to me these last months. I feel you have wronged me in the way described there. I want to resolve the issue you seem to have with me. I have a meeting with Dean Throop on Tuesday to discuss this matter. Hopefully she will have a solution to this problem. I do not intend to make a legal matter out of this.

I did not intend for you to be injured by my actions in aiding a confused young girl who needed my help. If I harmed you in doing so I am sorry. My intentions were pure.

I will work to achieve high standards of quality in this university as long as I am employed here. I will give my utmost in teaching young minds the things they will need to know in order to keep the peace, protect the citizens of this great nation that I have chosen as my own and bring about justice. If I am allowed, I will work diligently to help our department create a cyber security program that will not only give our students an advantage in the workplace and increase the reputation of this school but will also help in the fight against what President Obama calls "one of the most serious economic and national security challenges we face as a nation."

If your vision of the future does not include cyber security then your crystal ball is blurred. Cyber Security curriculums will be developed, if not at our school then elsewhere. I am passionate about this subject because it is so important. I am passionate about teaching students what they will need to know to protect your bank account and your son's identity and your medical records. Why can your vision for our department not be big enough to include a Forensics program AND a Cyber Security program? Why did you change your mind and withdraw your support? Why did you have to do it right before we are to receive a donation?

You wrote that I was: "not hired to create this program." My faculty appointment letter says: "Your principal assignment will be teaching on campus and online courses, and may include specific activities as directed by your department, department chair and college dean. Other expectations include, but are not limited to, advising students, developing undergraduate research, seeking extramural funding, participation in outreach, distance education, collaborative teaching, innovative teaching methods, and teaching during non traditional times."

As recently as in an Oct 10th email you expressed your support of submitting another NSF proposal for a "Cyber Scholar Capacity Building Project" in December. But we missed that opportunity because I was not able to pursue that submission due to the way you have treated me since the student complaint incident. So what has changed since Oct 10th?

Why did you send me a scathing letter two hours after the press release, which I did not write, was changed by Dean Throop to her satisfaction.

I am confused and hurt by your on again off again support of my efforts toward creating a cyber security program here at UW-Platteville. If you were not supportive of what I intended to do why did you wait until three days before I am to receive a donation to tell me I don't have your support? This should be a happy time for all of us. Why did you sign the proposal in April, a proposal with a vision far greater than what I proposed to AT&T? I realize that I will need the support of my department in order to accomplish the things set forth as goals in my proposal. I know I can't do this by myself. I had every indication that I had your support but now you have pulled the rug out from under me. Why? Why? Why?

Why must your tone be so harsh with me? I have supported you during your difficult times. Why are you now short tempered with me? When have I not done what you ask?

These are not rhetorical questions. They are questions that need to be answered. You have ignored many of my previous questions. I request that you answer these.

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