

Fwd: press conference - from liz

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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 flourish. But I'm uncomfortable with misstatements about programs in the Department of Criminal Justice and the University and don't want them going to the press. I understand--as I have said to you many times--that you are enthusiastic and excited about cyber-security. I am too! But we are not anywhere near able to say that we are developing a program in it and it seems that you have said that in your proposal. You and I have talked about this with your various pre-proposals as well as the one you did in November: you must have departmental approval before making announcements or representations about the CJ curriculum. Unfortunately, you don't have it.

I want to support your exploration of cyber-security or whatever other research interest you choose to follow. At the same time, you have an obligation to follow departmental, university, and System procedures for the creation of new courses and programs.

I encourage you to accept the award on Monday and put it to good use as you work on refining your current topics course in cyber-security. I also encourage you to work with your departmental colleagues over the next few years to explore whether cyber-security is an area that the department believes is worth developing. Your colleagues may not agree that this is a direction the department should take.

As always, Sabina, I am grateful for your work and your passion; in this case, though, accuracy is very important as the University deals with the public.

Liz

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Liz,

I am not available to meet with you and Tom tomorrow. I don't expect much good to come out of it. I need some time to myself & family and away from this petty office stuff. I am tired of being bullied and manipulated at work.

Frankly, I found your comments to the AT&T press release unnecessarily harsh and discouraging. I thought you would be pleased with the accomplishment.

I was working on a cold case project for class last night until 11 pm to introduce it to my two Police Function sections. I had very little time this morning to respond to Jessica Erickson's drafts. I had two long Police Function classes back to back with 7 minutes break.

I got heat for failing a student who in your own words writes "on 6th grade level." I got heat for attending to a student complaint entailing sexual harassment. Tom Caywood made sure that nobody in my department officially acknowledged my TV appearances (I did get some positive remarks from Joe Lomax and some of our staff members behind his back). Even though Prospective Student Services told me they scheduled campus visits from Iowa after and directly because of the airing. Now I get attacked for securing a \$ 7000 grant for our department? So what's next? I am waiting. Everyone, take your swing.

I love teaching and seeing my students flourish. This gives me great joy and satisfaction. I teach 5 courses, do research, direct undergraduate research, development of current material, consultation, community outreach. I work hard. That's it.

Sabina

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This deeply concerns me. Mary will be sending an appointment to both of you for a 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon with me in Tom's office (I have a 1 p.m. meeting in Ullsvik).

Liz

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