

FW: Chancellor notifying Dr. Burton of complaint filed against her

John A Lohmann

Thu 1/15/2015 11:43 AM

Inbox

To: Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>;

Sabina,

Sorry, another thing occurred to me. If you want to take this complaint further I can report it to the Chancellor with my findings and the action I took. Just let me know.

John

From: John A Lohmann

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:39 AM

To: Sabina Burton

Subject: RE: Chancellor notifying Dr. Burton of complaint filed against her

Sabina,

BTW, I need to get back to you in writing about my investigation regarding your complaint with me about Deb Rice. In summary, Deb affirmed that she said much of what you said she did, but put it in a different context, etc. She refused to apologize.

I did find that she acted inappropriately in sharing faculty/teaching academic staff disputes with a student. I communicated this finding to Mike Dalecki. Mike reported to me that he gave Deb Rice a warning against such involvement of students in such matters in the future.

John

From: Sabina Burton

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:24 AM

To: John A Lohmann

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FYI

From: Sabina Burton

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:15 AM

To: "sabinaburton "; Roger Burton

Cc: Raymond Spoto; Richard Schauer (richschauer@att.net); thawks@hq-law.com; kkasprzak@hq-law.com; msumara@hq-law.com

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Please see below.

I am convinced the Dean/Chancellor will either terminate my employment or use means of constructive termination to get rid of me. I am punished for having filed grievances against Dr. Dalecki, interim chair of CJ, Dean Throop, asked the Chancellor to investigate when my grievances were delayed indefinitely and asked

HR to investigate the deceptive emails sent by Dr. Solar to me in regard to the current CJ faculty searches, and the defamation by academic staff member Deb Rice who has said behind my back and in front of students that I am mentally ill etc.

What other recourse did I have?

What can I do?

From: Dennis J Shields

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 9:48 AM

To: Sabina Burton

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Dear Dr. Burton,

On January 5, 2015 Dr. Elizabeth Throop filed a formal complaint against you asking that I review and take action. I have attached the complaint and documentation. Under UWS 6.01 I have three options, 1) dismissing the complaint, 2) invoking appropriate disciplinary action, or 3) referring the complaint to the faculty complaints and grievances committee.

I have asked that Dr. Dominic Barraclough conduct a fact-finding investigation by speaking with you, with Dean Throop, and with anyone else that you, Dr. Throop, or he believes appropriate. Dr. Barraclough's role is strictly to gather information and not to give a recommendation or judgment. Once I have received Dr. Barraclough's report I will respond to the complaint. I have asked that Dr. Barraclough complete his investigation and submit his report no later than Monday, 2 February 2015.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis J. Shields