

RE: Investigation

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Hello Dr. Burton,

Thank you for contacting me.

I was informed that you had requested a medical leave and therefor have been reticent to contact you. I'm glad to get the opportunity to share a few things.

Upon learning of your request for a medical leave it was decided to delay the processing of the complaint from Dean Throop. This decision was made with your health in mind and was agreed upon by Dean Throop.

Delaying the processing of the complaint started with the request from the Chancellor for me to fact-find and verify the claims within the complaint. It was decided that the February 2nd deadline could not, and need not, be met. Specifically, I would wait to speak with you until it was appropriate given your health issues. That time has yet to be determined and I will work with you to make that decision. In the meantime I have either spoken with, or scheduled, conversations with others on campus.

In response to your e-mail dated January 17, 2015 I have spoken with Dr. Balachandran, Chair of the Complaints and Grievance Commission, as well as attended their meeting last Friday. I believe he has provided you the updated Revised Grievance Hearing Procedure and has put said document on the website.

Given that my role in this complaint is limited to responding to the Chancellor's directive, in which he stated that, "Your task is simply fact-finding and verification of claims.", I would advise you to work directly with Dr. Balachandran regarding your concern(s) about the validity of the procedures. He is the appropriate person to respond to those concerns.

Please let me know when we could meet to discuss the complaint and I will do my best to accommodate your schedule.

Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Barraclough,

I have not heard from you, and have not received from you any response to my email of 1/17/15 so I'm not aware what has been done regarding Dean Throop's complaint against me, or the investigation that Chancellor Shields asked you to complete by Feb 2, 2015.

I would like to inform you that I am currently on medical leave so I am unavailable to participate in an investigation.

Respectfully,

Sabina Burton