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Re: Lorne

From : Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Fri, Oct 12, 2012 06:48 AM

Subject : Re: Lorne**To :** Thomas E Caywood <caywood@uwplatt.edu>

Tom,

Please keep the student's name and the forwarded email confidential at this point. You may want to talk to Liz Throop before contacting the student as she is very concerned and has been in contact with the chancellor's office about this matter last night. All efforts are geared toward mending this serious matter. I think there are concerns of a lawsuit.

I was asked to reassure the student and will do so.

Sabina

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

From: "Thomas E Caywood" <caywood@uwplatt.edu>

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

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 8:19:52 PM

Subject: Re: Lorne

Sabina:

I would like the name of the student who came to you with the note.

So I can interview her to find out exactly what happened.

Here is a brief definition of a breach experiment. In the field of social psychology, a breaching experiment is

an experiment that seeks to examine people's reactions to violations of commonly accepted social rules or norms.

This sounds exactly what he did - pass a note to a student which is a violation of a commonly accepted norm. Particularly

inappropriate behavior since we all received the warning from the Dean about student contact.

Tom
