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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that several slanderous accusations have been made about the professional conduct of Dr. Sabina Burton during some of her courses, mainly Seminar. I was a student in her Seminar course, and never once did she discuss any aspect of her legal case with her students during or outside of class. No students were aware anything was going on until WatchDog posted an article.

The conduct of the other people involved in this case disappoint me to the point that I am disgusted to be a graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Platteville. UWP is known for its Criminal Justice program; but, how can a school that is so good at teaching a program of this capacity be so terrible at practicing what they teach?

Dr. Burton is one of the rare people who can walk the fine line between professor and friend. She is an amazing mentor with high standards and always does what is right and just. She goes out of her way to make sure her students' needs are being met and exceeded. Her character and integrity are unquestionable.

The fact UWP officials are now attempting to attack Dr. Burton's character proves they know they made a terrible mistake in the handling of the original issue. Instead of learning from their mistake, they've decided Dr. Burton's presence at the school will be a constant reminder of this failure for all those involved—and that is not fair to her. Dr. Burton was doing her job to make sure all students feel and are safe on campus. The others should be doing the same.

I stand with Dr. Burton.

