

1/8/13

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MJ - no email on this

Communications issue at this point

Centrally handled - NO comments

press packet in advance of public
records request

Print off all emails & send to Lisa

MJ did not like my email

anything vaguely threatening - copy Larry &
Charles Howe

[bobmillerwrites.com] - death threats

conspiracy theories when hired? No

~~many of you have~~

write letters to editor

Diane

1/9

Date

had mtg w/ M&T

① credit for union work by SR
NM said union work not evaluated

② 12-13 assignment
50% res. - v. generous

this year FAIR 0% service
he signed it

NM signed & rescinded & LT
rescinded in June

talked to NM at Thanksgiving?

Have to give service assignment

Editor of journal w/ Mike Budd & M&T
but nothing since 2009

I revised FAIR after this conversation

DA called back to say no more
changes

1/14 Diane & Lamy

Channel 12 Sun 11pm news

Obligation to meet with him

BOT statement at mtg

Bring Tony - Tues am mtg.

Objectives: ① explore potential misconduct
Blog - when was disclaimer put on?
→ violation of CBA

② he needs to know fallout & impact

③ citing Global Research as part of research assignment in email - ~~it~~ should have had disclaimer OR it will be evaluated appropriately

④ based on what we know, he admitted posting w/out disclaimer

Impact:

100s emails - callip for termination & appalled at admin
students - current (leaving ^{his} class) - admissions withdrawing applications | - disruption to offices, donors - history, etc. - show Braman email
other faculty have freedom of speech, Acad. Freedom

Shows reckless & irresponsible - black eye on all faculty, labeled 1-man argument against tenure, will be posterchild quit UFF membership

JT not going to stop publishing
read his stuff

1st. Amendment -

find winning metaphors
not academic freedom, because this is not
academic
hobby is v. diff. from work at a univ.

talking points for Univ?

we don't police people's private lives

a blog can look like acad. work
but we have procedures & reviews at many levels,
vetting - not appearance of schol., but is
real schol.

1-16-13

Lamy DA on phone

MJ yesterday
happy about meeting
told her 3 points

1. disclaimer late on personal blog
investigate when he posted
CBA
how long has it been up
etc.

2. "personal statements" in article,
but email saying publication is
part of research assignment
when he put same blog on Global Res,
was it personal? MJ says no
Global Res. article will be considered
part of res. ass. & will be evaluated
accordingly, no disclaimer there,
research methods & possible
res. misconduct → what was his
res?

~~AEJMC~~ ^{assoc. ed. our res.} AEJMC _{Comm.}

Ethical standards of discipline

he can't say this Global Res. was personal

MISCONDUCT 3. Article 19 - conflict of interest
Faculty Handbook - interfere/disrupt
"Ethical responsibility"

Continuing to investigate disruption of normal op. of univ.

4. why did he blogged AC danger?
is he concerned for safety?

we are "we need eval. the risk to Univ.
based on personal activity
continuing → not dying down
public safety issue

→ what evidence of safety concern?
wrote that family asked him to stop

toed Int'l Bus. T

Charles Polidian that family urged
him to back away

(threat assessment ctt)

emails from fac. feeling unsafe

5. he's on record calling it
academic freedom - so. this is speaking
for FAU - so we do have a say

→ not private citizen

he has made it a Univ. issue

* fac. - cancel UFF

tell me how they've been effected
fear

1-18-13

My role is to ask questions and clarify points → *not here to debate personal freedom of speech*
We have specific questions- several issues this has brought up

- ? When disclaimer posted on memoryholeblog? *March-April 2012*
- What is his activity in relation to Global Research – *do you consider this to be part of research activity – based on NM 11/12*
~~there is no disclaimer on those articles – do you see this as part of FAU work or not? What is research, what isn't your research?~~ *will be evaluated*
 - ? Conflict of interest – explain – outside activity – did you file the form and if not why not?
 - Disruption and impact – broad brush of impact *DA*
 - ? End with safety and threat – concerns is your safety and safety of faculty and students, you've posted that AC is out to harm you, level of threat that you experience? Do you feel under threat – concerned for safety - and if so we need to take action
 - ~~how~~ *what are your plans to continue → need to plan accordingly*

*Global Res.
news & analysis website Sept 2001*

*Doug, JT
DA*