

Undergraduate Council Response to UCC 0147 10S: Proposed Student Affairs
MAPP: Conduct Assessment and Response Team (CART)

- 1) **From:** "Dunkelberger, Martha J" <mdunkelb@Central.UH.EDU>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 12:50:10 -0500
To: "Williams, Lawrence" <bioldm@Central.UH.EDU>
Conversation: Regarding UCC 0147 10S
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I wonder if a student representative ought to be considered as well for membership.

I recommend that the terms "threatening behavior", "concerning behavior", "disruptive behaviors", "potentially threatening, concerning or disruptive behaviors", be defined objectively (as best we can) and used consistently throughout the proposal. In the policy statement, D includes "threatening and/or concerning" whereas in E it states "threatening and/or disruptive behavior"

I know that it's hard to define these behaviors objectively for fear of leaving out the one thing that would wreck havoc – but one person's "Oh, isn't that sweet, he's waiting for me outside." Is another person's stalker.

- 2) **From:** "Simon, Kevin S" <KSSimon@Central.UH.EDU>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 13:37:59 -0500
To: "Williams, Lawrence" <bioldm@Central.UH.EDU>
Conversation: Unviersity Coordinating Commission: Undergraduate Council
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Lawrence,

Regarding UCC 0147 10S:

No objections to the above proposal. In fact, I appreciate the proactive approach UH is taking regarding this.

- 3) **From:** Joel Bloom <JBloom@pioneer.coe.uh.edu>
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To: Lawrence Williams <bioldm@CENTRAL.UH.EDU>
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Larry,

As long as an "instant response" plan is in place [reaction to the NIU and V Tech occurrences] I support this document.

- 4) From:** Jerry Waite <jjwaite@central.uh.edu>
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I think this is "thought police." Although seemingly innocuous, what does "concerning student behavior" mean? Would it concern the CART if a student was somehow non politically correct?

- 5) From:** Roger Blakeney <rblakeney@uh.edu>
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Larry

Looks fine to me, roger

- 6) From:** George Trail <gytrail@mac.com>
Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 20:26:59 -0500
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Subject: Re: Unviersity Coordinating Commission: Undergraduate Council
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I would like to see some discussion of how to respond to this from the Council. It have taught here for 40 years, and during some 20 of those supervised multiple sections taught by TA's. In that time I have encountered 3 students I thought were potentially dangerous. In the most extreme case where a TA's student's boyfriend offered to bring his buddies to school and beat shit out of the instructor, I just called UHPD, who put an officer outside her class for two weeks. The student was threatened as well as the teacher. I cannot imagine a set of procedures that could regularize ways to deal with this unusual circumstance.

As with plagiarism, there are lots of ways to handle it before you get to procedures. That doesn't mean I oppose the proposal, it means I want to hear some discussion.