
From: Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2018 12:47 AM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: Request for comment: ASU determination in incident at Australian conference in November 2016

I =adn't see your email or the science magazine article when I =rote you last.

On Aug =, 2018, at 12:29 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no, please stop . !! it is what it =ays it is. . ignoring me again is silly but consistant

On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 8:27 PM, Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]> =rote:

If =his is really a letter to the complainant then doesn't this =iolate confidentiality? I assume he really meant respondent =ere, and mistyped.. but

anyway, should I =rite to the Provost with these two letters and ask how the =niversity could do this? Who did it? and point out that it =ow biases

the investigation..? This =s pretty serious breach of confidentiality.. a gross violation of my =ights.. What to do now?

Begin =orwarded message:

From: Peter Aldhous [REDACTED]

Subject: Request for comment: =SU determination in incident at Australian conference in November =016

Date: August 3, 2018 at 11:44:15 PM =MT

To: Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED], Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear =rof Krauss,

We understand that Arizona State =niversity has found that you were in breach of its policy ACD 401 (Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation) over the incident on November 26, 2016.

A letter sent to the complainant on July 31, 2016, by University Provost Mark Searle, states:

"I accept the finding of OEI (Office of Equity and Inclusion) that Respondent did grab the right breast of the woman in the photograph based on the consistent information provided by the female involved in the incident, two guests at the gala reception and dinner who actually witnessed the incident as it occurred from a distance of 20 feet and 10 to 15 feet, and two other guests who did not witness the incident but who were individually told about the incident."

With regard to your explanation that you raised your hand to shield your eyes from camera flash, the latter states "I do not find that explanation persuasive against the weight of the evidence from the other witness statements."

The letter states that ASU provided funding for your attendance at the meeting concerned though an in-country airfare and per diem reimbursements. It does on to say that your conduct "created an offensive environment for academic pursuits by the unnamed female attendee as well as other conference attendees."

It concludes: "Responsive action will be taken to prevent a recurrence of this conduct."

Furthermore, the complainant has told us that she requests an apology from you, and for you to withdraw your comments, made to BuzzFeed News and in your 9-page statement, that her original complaint was "fabricated with malicious intent."

If you have any comments on these developments, please do contact me by email or phone.

Sincerely,

Peter Aldhous

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