
From: Lawrence Krauss <██████████>
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Justin Dillon; Courtney Forrest
Cc: Lawrence Krauss
Subject: Fwd: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

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just =yi. no action required.

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Begin=forwarded message:

From: =/b>Patrick Kenney <pkenney@asu.edu>

Subject: =/b>Re: highly =ime-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Date: =/b>August 4, 2018 at 1:50:26 PM =DT

To: =/b>Lawrence Krauss <██████████> Mark Searle <██████████>

Dear Lawrence,

We did not release any information =except as required by ASU policy. However, it =ppears the =reporting party, in one instance, may have and that is the =ndividual's prerogative. The University is =ollowing its established policies and procedures and they have been =rovided to you. But, let me review the =elevant ASU =olicies regarding your note.

Under ACD 401 and its procedures =n P20, the Provost receives the investigative report from the Office of =quity and Inclusion and makes the determination. There is no =ppeal from the determination. The determination is provided

to the reporting party, the respondent, the Title IX Coordinator and the appropriate administrator (in this case me). The procedure was followed.

Regarding the second determination you received, the document was sent to the Title IX Coordinator and to myself. The reporting party in that instance was the University (i.e., Title IX Coordinator). This is set forth in P20. The disciplinary process that I have initiated is a separate policy (ABOR 6-201.J and L) and we are following those procedural steps as well. That process allows you to contest the sufficiency of the administration's evidence to support the disciplinary action of dismissal for just cause.

Thanks, ~~at~~

From: Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 6:08 AM
To: Mark Searle; Patrick Benney
Cc: Lawrence Krauss
Subject: Fwd: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Mark and Patrick:

Please see the attached email and link to Science Magazine article. I received a similar email from Peter Aldhous at BuzzFeed. I am shocked and dismayed by the release of what I thought was confidential information at the time by the University and its subsequent release to the media. My understanding is that the investigation process is subject to confidentiality terms, and moreover, as I have expressed my intent to appeal, this process is ongoing. I have numerous problems with the investigative reports and findings which would be aired at such an appeal. In what way is release of such detailed information in a letter to the complainant at this time not a violation of confidentiality and my rights therein?

Lawrence Krauss

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/08/university-inds-prominent-astrophysicist-lawrence-krauss-grabbed-woman-s-breast>

Begin forwarded message:

From: Meredith Wadman <mailto:[REDACTED]>

Subject: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Date: August 3, 2018 at 6:38:01 PM GMT

To: [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> " [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm a reporter with Science in Washington, D.C.

I'm in possession of the document with ASU's determination that you violated ASU's code of conduct in grabbing a woman's breast at a conference in November, 2016 in Australia. I have also interviewed a witness to this incident, Melanie Thomson, at some length and will be calling ASU momentarily to ask about the action it is taking as a result of these findings.

I am very much hoping to get your comment for my article which will post as soon as this evening eastern time.

The questions I would like to ask are:

What is your response to this finding? Is it fair? Is it true? Why/Why not?

What is right or wrong in the process of this second investigation of you by ASU?

Has ASU taken any official actions against you in recent days, e.g. to terminate your employment, end your administrative leave, require sexual harassment training or anything else that one would typically expect in this kind of situation?

Melanie Thomson who says she witnessed the breast-grabbing incident in November 2016 is asking for a public apology from you and that you be required to go to sensitivity training/counselling. How do you respond?

What do you want to add that is not in your 9-page statement posted after the BuzzFeed article was published in March?

What else do you want me to know?

I'm available by email, or at both numbers below. I would welcome the chance to speak with you. I will be available until 6 pm Eastern time today.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

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From: Meredith Wadman

Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 =:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: time-sensitive inquiry =from a Science magazine reporter

Dear =r. Krauss,

I'm working on deadline on a =rief (150-word) item for our next print issue. It will note =SU's placing you on paid administrative leave earlier this =eek, and your resignation from the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists'=board.

I would very much like to quote your =eaction to ASU's action, and if you would send that by email or =ive me a call in that regard I would be grateful.

I =ould also appreciate:

1. A copy of your resignation letter to the =ulletin's Board
2. A =opy directly from you of your statement responding to the BuzzFeed =rticle, and your confirmation of what date that statement was =eleased.

If you can get back to me today, I =ould be grateful. I apologize for the short notice. If that'= not possible, can you respond over the weekend or at latest by 10 am =eastern time on Monday?

Thanks for =onsidering these requests.

Sincerely,

Meredith

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