

Record of E-mail Correspondence Regarding an Academic Suspension Related to Financial Aid.

Names of non-University persons have been redacted.

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**From:** Joahanna Thomas-Smith <[ejthomas-smith@pvamu.edu](mailto:ejthomas-smith@pvamu.edu)>

**Date:** Thu, 23 Jul 2009 22:17:33 -0500

**To:** Carlos Clark <[crclark@pvamu.edu](mailto:crclark@pvamu.edu)>, Keisha Welsh <[kawelsh21@hotmail.com](mailto:kawelsh21@hotmail.com)>

**Cc:** "Toney,Michelle" <[MLToney@PVAMU.EDU](mailto:MLToney@PVAMU.EDU)>, "Calderon,Maria" <[MTCalderon@PVAMU.EDU](mailto:MTCalderon@PVAMU.EDU)>, Equilla Jackson <[eqjackson@pvamu.edu](mailto:eqjackson@pvamu.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Academic Appeal

Dr. Clark,

Ms. XXXXXXX should provide proof of her enrollment in the other college and or a statement on workplace letterhead affirming that she was employed in a position and on a schedule that made her enrollment at PVAMU for the same period virtually impossible

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**From:** Clark,Carlos

**Sent:** Thu 7/23/2009 7:42 PM

**To:** Thomas-Smith,E. Joahanne; XXXXXXX

**Cc:** Toney,Michelle; Calderon,Maria; Jackson,Equilla

**Subject:** RE: Academic Appeal

Ms. XXXXXXX:

Dr. Thomas-Smith was kind enough to share your correspondence with me.

According to federal regulations, the University is empowered to accept a financial aid award(s) for its students. If the student decides not to attend the University, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office. I have forwarded this concern to our Reconciliation Specialists for additional review. If you did not attend one day of class at the school during the spring 2009 semester, the funds will be returned. We will also recommend that the classes be expunged without record.

Kindest regards,

Carlos Clark, Ph.D.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas-Smith,E. Joahanne  
Sent: Thu 7/23/2009 6:44 PM  
To: XXXXXXXX  
Cc: Clark,Carlos  
Subject: RE: Academic Appeal

Keisha,

I am sending this correspondence to Dr. Clark, Assistant Provost for Student Financial Aid.

Thomas-Smith

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From: XXXXXXXX [<mailto:aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa>]  
Sent: Thu 7/23/2009 11:11 AM  
To: Thomas-Smith,E. Joahanne  
Subject: FW: Academic Appeal

Good Morning Mrs. Thomas-Smith,

I'm sorry for emailing you but I have some concerns in regards to an Academic Appeal that I submitted. The suspension notice that I received informed me that it would continue in suspension status and I contacted Ms. Dungey per the instruction on the letter sent out on your behalf and I have forwarded her response because I felt that it was very unprofessional and it did not even give me the chance to address my concerns. I'm very concern because when I received this suspension notice I was not even aware that I was still enrolled in the six hours that I registered for because I had received a letter in January 2009 that my classes had been dropped for nonpayment from the registrar's office and I had not received my financial aid. So at that time I enrolled back at Houston Community College here in Houston. Then in March I received a letter stating I had a bill with an outstanding balance but in January I was dropped from my classes. In my letter of appeal I included all of those supporting documents. I'm just trying to get this matter resolved because according to the letters I received and the emails my class were dropped and I want to know how Prairie View could accept \$1800.00 in Pell Grant on my behalf and I never signed or accepted online any award? If your not able to assist me with my concerns

can you please direct me to someone who can because if I have nothing else I have my name and if you check my PV email account there was no activity until June when I went to print out all emails to send for my appeal.

Sincerely,

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From: [aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa](mailto:aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa)  
To: [djdungey@pvamu.edu](mailto:djdungey@pvamu.edu)  
Subject: RE: Academic Appeal  
Date: Thu, 23 Jul 2009 10:50:41 -0500

Ms. Dungey,

I did receive your message but you failed to leave a return phone number. The comment that you included in this email was very unnecessary because if you and the Academic Committee looked at the documentation that I submitted, according to Financial Aid my classes were dropped. I'm not trying to be ugly but I'm just trying to get some answer on "How A Historical Black University could send out letters stating a student had been dropped from there classes and then receive a letter six months later informing a student they had been suspended and take out federal aid when I never accepted any award letter because I was informed that I had been dropped?" However, since your name is included in the letter sent out by E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs to contact in regards to questions and you may not be capable of addressing my concern I will just take this matter to the next level.

Thank You,

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Subject: RE: Academic Appeal  
Date: Thu, 23 Jul 2009 09:17:10 -0500  
From: [djdungey@pvamu.edu](mailto:djdungey@pvamu.edu)  
To: [aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa](mailto:aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa)

Keisha:

I placed a call into you and left a message saying I would respond by email.

The letter you mentioned below is final. It appears that your appeal was received, evaluated and the decision was for your suspension to remain in place.

Therefore, you should prepare to return in a manner better than before academically. Read up, seek tutoring, etc. to be better academically prepared.

DJD

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From: XXXXX XXXXXX [<mailto:aaaaaa@aaaaaa.aaa>]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 3:53 PM  
To: Dungey, Deborah  
Subject: Academic Appeal  
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Ms. Dungey,

I submitted an Appeal Letter in regards to the Suspension Notice that I received, on July 15, 2009 I received a letter stating that the Suspension was in continue status. At this time I have several questions and concerns because I honestly don't agree with the Appeal Committees findings. If you can please give me a call at ###-###-#### I would greatly appericate it.

Thank You,  
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