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October 31, 2012

EMAIL RECEIPT



Dear Mr. Myers,

This letter is to inform you of the decision of the judicial hearing held on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 10am. The Student Conduct Committee was held in response to the judicial complaint filed against you by Ms. Rebecca Nadzadi on behalf of the College in statement of charges dated October 18th and revised on October 22, 2012 for an incident that occurred on October 17, 2012.

On the basis of the evidence presented and your own admission, the hearing officers find you have been in violation of Section 43.A. of the College's Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct:

- 43.A. All forms of dishonesty which harm an individual member(s) of the College, the integrity of the academic programs or the educational interests and mission of the College, or a College activity or procedure whether by act or omission, including but not limited to:
1. cheating, plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty;
 2. knowingly furnishing false information to the College;
 3. forgery or alteration or use of documents with intent to defraud, or alteration of instruments of identification or use of altered instruments of identification.
- (Student Handbook 2012-2013, pg 21).

During the hearing, you admitted responsibility for violating Section 43.A. of the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct on October 17, 2012. Specifically, you admitted to sending an email out to coaches at other colleges falsely identifying yourself as someone who is working in the Office of Public Affairs. By your own admission, what you did was dishonest. At the hearing you agreed you should have identified yourself as a student doing an interview for a journalism class. Your behavior shows disregard for the community's expectations of its members.

It has been recommended that you are given the opportunity to continue with your studies at SUNY Oswego. I recommend that you take this opportunity to examine your actions so that you may make more productive decisions in the future.

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In recognition of this violation, the following sanctions have been imposed as stated in the Oswego State University 2012--2013 Student Handbook:

44.B. Warning. Further incidents of misconduct may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.

EDUCATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

In addition to the warning, the hearing board would like you to complete the following assignment:

- ⇒ Write a piece for the Oswegonian and/or for your professor to share with other students in journalism classes that will share what you have learned from this experience.
- ⇒ Work out the details of this assignment with your professor and you are also encouraged to meet with me to review your options and your progress. It is due to the Office of Judicial Affairs no later than **December 1, 2012.**

APOLOGY LETTERS

In addition to the warning, the hearing board would like you write letters of apology to the other coaches, to Ed Gosek, and to the Office of Public Affairs for misrepresenting yourself in this way. You must meet with me to coordinate and disseminate these letters, do not do it on your own. Please call my office and schedule a meeting to occur no later than **November 16, 2012.**

In the event that you seek to appeal this decision, please refer to the process outlined in the 2012-2013 *Student Handbook*. You will have **five class days** from the date you received this letter to submit your appeal in writing. You must address the appeal to the President and submit the appeal to 706 Culkin Hall. You must notify the Office of Judicial Affairs if you intend to appeal the decision in order to avoid non-compliance for the completion of the conditions of the sanction as outlined above.

If you have any questions about the appeal process or the terms of the sanction as outlined in this letter, you should contact me in the Office of Judicial Affairs, 501 Culkin Hall, (315) 312-3378 or judicial@oswego.edu.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Evaneski
Assistant Dean of Students for Judicial Affairs

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enc. Appeal procedure