

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

STUDENT CONDUCT AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS

November 19, 2021

Baris "Bo" Dincer
Sent electronically to bd2561@columbia.edu

Dear Bo:

On November 5, 2021, you participated in a Dean's Discipline hearing to discuss and share your perspective on an incident that allegedly occurred October 12, 2021.

Specifically, it is alleged that you engaged in disruptive behavior during and after your Music, Sound, and the Law course taught by Professor Audrey Amsellem.

You were alleged to have engaged in behavior that meets the definition of the following prohibited behavior:

- Disruptive Behavior (Standards and Discipline, pp. 4-9)

After carefully considering all of the information provided at the hearing and throughout the investigative process, we find you responsible for the aforementioned prohibited behavior.

Due to the nature of the violation(s), you are now placed on Disciplinary Probation beginning immediately and concluding on **November 5, 2022**. The status of disciplinary probation indicates you engaged in serious prohibited behavior and are no longer in good disciplinary standing during this specified period. If you are found to be in violation of any Columbia University policy, it may result in more severe consequences, up to and including suspension or expulsion from Columbia University.

You have the right to request a review of this decision. There are three grounds upon which a review of the decision may be made:

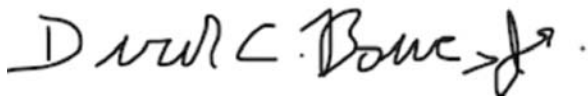
1. Procedural error: An appeal based on procedural error must identify with specificity each alleged error(s) within the investigative and/or hearing process, and the ways in which the specified error(s) substantially affected the decision and/or sanction to the detriment of the student;
2. New information: An appeal based on new information must explain why this information was not available or not provided to the Hearing Officers at the time of the hearing or in a timely manner, and how this information would substantially alter the decision rendered by the Hearing Officers. Additionally, if a party declined to participate or withdrew from the process the Appellate Officer will not consider information that the party could have provided if they had fully participated in the process; and/or
3. Inappropriate sanction: An appeal based on the imposed sanction must explain why a sanction is inappropriate based on the weight of the information provided during the investigation, hearing, and/or sanction phases of the Dean's Discipline process.

The request for review should be addressed to Marlyn Delva, Dean of Students, School of General Studies and must be completed within five business days from the date of this letter, by November 30, 2021. Submit this request electronically at <http://bitly.com/sccsddappeal>.

Finally, retaliation against any person involved in this matter, including witnesses, is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, including additional interim or permanent measures. The University defines retaliation as any adverse action taken against an individual who filed a report or participated in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing in any manner.

For information about our policies and procedures, including file retention and reporting, please visit: <https://studentconduct.columbia.edu/home>. You may also contact conduct-admin@columbia.edu with specific questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek C. Bowe, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Derek C. Bowe, Jr.
Associate Director of Student Conduct & Case Management

CC: Amber Griffiths, Associate Dean for Wellness

Stephen O'Connell, Assistant Dean of Students and Coordinator of Academic and Learning Initiatives

Sean Trulby, Associate Dean of Student Life

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