

Your Student Complaint

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Schackmuth, Dr. Kurt A. <SchackKu@lewisu.edu> Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 3:16 PM To: "corona, janis I." <JanisLCorona@lewisu.edu>, "janisharris1982@yahoo.com" <janisharris1982@yahoo.com>

Dear Janis -

I have reviewed the documentation you provided concerning your complaint about Dr. Sarah Powers and your claim that she demonstrated unethical behavior as well as signs of bigotry in her grading of your work in your Data Science (BIOL 59000) course. I understand that the grade appeal process is complete and that you have accepted the final grade you have earned in this course. I have therefore limited myself to a review of the documents you provided for evidence that suggests that Dr. Powers acted in an unethical manner or showed intolerance for other races, religions, or ideas.

I was unable to identify evidence in the material you provided that suggests Dr. Powers was unethical in her grading or that she showed signs of bigotry in her commentary and constructive criticism of your work. Dr. Powers offered a significant amount of direct feedback on your paper and presentation, as well as asked pointed questions. I see all of her feedback as very constructive and appropriate.

Janis, I see that you are close to graduation. Based on the information you received today from my colleague in the Registrar's Office, you have just one class to go! Best wishes to you as you pursue this last class.

Please let me know if you have questions or if you need any assistance as you work to finish the semester. If there are resources we can make available to further support you, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

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I respect your decision. If another student(s) have complaints in the future, keep note of my complaint, because I know how she is. Especially since one of her towns in Michigan was in the paper for having a blatant racist withdraw from an election for wanting to keep the city white. Thanks for the graduation wishes.

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