



**NORTH SEATTLE
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STUDENT CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

In the Disciplinary Matter of:

CORY HOFSTAD,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING &

PREHEARING ORDER

The North Seattle College Student Conduct Committee to:

Cory Hofstad, Respondent and

Michael Chen, Student Conduct Officer, North Seattle College

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administrative hearing in the above-referenced

case is scheduled for:

DATE: **July 28, 2025**

TIME: **1:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Microsoft TEAMS: <http://bit.ly/4lyHCfn>**

This adjudicative proceeding is to determine whether Respondent violated WAC 132F-121-110 (5) and (13), as alleged in the May 16, 2025, Disciplinary Letter from Student Conduct Officer Michael Chen to Respondent. The letter alleges that on April 23, 2025, Respondent sent two emails, a PDF attachment, and links to your “Federal Resume” and website, to Dr. German Gornalusse, Claire Levy, Tina Akinyi, Katherine Fry, Ali Al Khuzaim, and the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) staff at North Seattle College, misrepresenting, misquoting, and made false statements about Dr. German Gornalusse and Claire Levy’s scientific work. The nature of our communications to Dr. German Gornalusse and Claire Levy, combined with the substantial dishonesty in your “Federal Resume” and website, significantly harms the reputation of North Seattle College and jeopardizes the important partnership formed between the LSAMP program and the University of Washington ObGyn lab.



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If the Respondent is deemed to have violated the provisions of the student conduct code alleged, the Student Conduct Committee will determine whether to affirm, reverse, or modify the sanction and/or impose any other disciplinary sanction in accordance with WAC 132F-121-170.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.434, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the presiding officer, the parties to whom notice is given, and their representatives are attached and incorporated herein by reference.

Parties who fail to attend or participate in a hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.434.

This hearing will be conducted under the authority of RCW Chapter 28B.50.140 and WAC Chapter 132F-121.

You may contact the Vice President of Student Success in advance of the hearing to request an interpreter if you have limited English or are hearing impaired, or if you require other accommodations during the hearing process.

PREHEARING ORDER

The Parties are HEREBY ORDERED to provide the Chair and to exchange among themselves the following no later than the close of business on July 24, 2025.

- A. Lists of witnesses they intend to call at the hearing.
- B. Any proposed exhibits they would like to be considered at the hearing.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 24 day of July 2025.

/S/

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Sy Ear". It is written over a horizontal line that starts with the handwritten "/S/" and ends with a long, sweeping flourish.

Dr. Sy Ear

Chair, Student Conduct Committee

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of this document on all parties on the date below via email, first class mail and USPS certified mail to:

Cory Hofstad

Sent via email, first class mail and USPS certified mail to addresses of record

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED the 16th Day of July 2025, at Seattle, WA.

Signature

A handwritten signature consisting of a series of fluid, expressive black ink strokes that form a unique, abstract shape.

Sy Ear

Student Conduct Committee Chair

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