

OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL

Greetings,

Until May of 2013, I attended school full-time for more than three years and maintained a 3.0 GPA. I was one year away from graduating with a bachelor degree in information assurance and security. However, creation of a prolonged volatile environment issued by intimidation and fear interrupted my education.

Difficulties arose in August of 2012, when Instructor Mike Pry refused to acknowledge my first discussion board assignment submission in his course that was a cornerstone class of my training. Mr. Pry withheld credit I earned from that paper and two additional assignments in order to provide deficient scores he refused to resolve.

Regardless, that a third-party company called, Turnitin, recorded the unacknowledged submission, high-level staff conspired to falsify several results of the reviews into my grade appeal. AIU online failed to provide me any remedy, condoned discrimination of my gender, and targeted me for retaliation as a complainant with Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR).

Next, in April of 2013 my protected class of gender was discriminated by Instructor Anthony Ganz, who used insufficient grade procedures to omit any tally of my points in order to provide low scores. Mr. Ganz could not even address me, as though I am another human being. In fact, for the feedback he provided, he could be on mood-altering substances the way he rambled on.

Therefore, I decided to combine the topic of the week, each week, in Mr. Ganz class, with the subject of gender discrimination. It was the second unit of a five-week long class and topic of net profit margin (NPM). Thus, my classroom discussion post addressed how gender discrimination affects the net profit margin of business. Incredibly, staff removed my assignment submission from the classroom discussion board. These actions are completely unheard of. Nobody informed me there was anything wrong with my post.

I was scared to resubmit the assignment. However, I convinced myself to re-post for no one indicated my content was inappropriate in any way and no one told me not to address the integrated subjects. That is, until way after the fact. Again, it disappeared. Therefore, each day these events repeated. For ten days, my freedom of speech was unduly restricted while I worked to keep my grades up. Then, I faced persecution when classmates were subject to the disruption caused by staff. Finally, staff stopped removing my discussion board assignment posts. Still, all their actions hurt my grades.

At that point, intensity began to escalate because I reprimanded the staff involved and received a final conduct warning in admonition. After I got them to admit the reason for my final conduct warning was too difficult to describe in writing, I left the University. Then, I was wrongfully billed \$1000.00 out-of-pocket, and denied release of my transcript. Again, I gathered documents and made another report to OCR.

This will force me into default on my federal loans because I counted on my bachelor degree to have skills that would allow me to earn a livelihood where I could afford payments.

Thank you, for whatever attention you can give this matter.

Sincerely,

