

Question Time

We learned that on the morning of October 3rd, VCCA Drummond informed PO Jens Clegg, among others, about the request, made by Trent Klingerman (Purdue WL, Office of Legal Counsel), to grant access to all Purdue FW courses on BBL. We also learned that Jens Clegg sought further information from the VCAA via e-mail. In the spirit of shared governance, I was wondering (1) was there ever a meeting with faculty representatives before October 3rd to inform faculty and brainstorm ideas how to go about these plans; and if not, why not? (2) Was there an emergency meeting called on October 3rd, or shortly thereafter, with faculty representatives and/or faculty, who have expertise in the area, to discuss options and identify what the best response would be in light of obvious concerns about a request whose legality seemed doubtful but greatly affect faculty.

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