
Subject: RE: Privileged and confidential - report of alleged wrongdoing - our reference SI 2021-19
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Dear Professor Graeber

Thanks for your email.

I've copied the allegation submitted under the *Reporting Wrongdoing Policy* below for information:

Submission under the REPORTING WRONGDOING POLICY

I was approached as the President of the University of Sydney Association of Professors (USAP) by a senior colleague who wanted to see me because Professor John Hunt, the former Head of School, allegedly attempted to bribe and blackmail a vulnerable young colleague in order to go after their supervisor. Several professorial colleagues are willing to confirm that they were also approached with the same information.

I feel it to be my duty to put this on file and to ask for an investigation so that additional witnesses can be heard.

HR is fully aware that Robyn Ward has brought John Hunt to this university, that he acted on her behalf and that she tried to whitewash him when he showed similar behaviour towards me (the grievances are on file).

Many colleagues have experienced Professor Robyn Ward to be extremely vindictive and this explains why Professor Sarah Young like John Hunt have tried to move me, the Brain Tumour Research Professor, from the Brain Tumour Research Floor even though there is a Commonwealth contract, and the environment is essential for my work, which has previously been interfered with when the BMC zebrafish facility was abandoned, and I was not even informed although my ARC grant depended on it.

When Professor Sarah Young learned that my office has a security camera, she used her position to try and find out whether there could be potentially incriminating material either on the camera or stored elsewhere. As proven by the camera recording, Professor Sarah Young and Mr Matthew Storey were executing Professor Robyn Ward's long-standing and completely unreasonable plan to move me out of my dedicated (Commonwealth contract) research environment, the true reason for their visits to my office on 11 and 12 February. Importantly, the witness to Sarah Young's and Matthew Storey's wrongdoing has filed their resignation announcing the decision in an email to more than 70 people. I have heard that this long-serving staff member was severely bullied causing their sudden resignation. This happened on the first business day after I had pointed out Ward's serious conflict of interest to the Head of HR, Ms Karen Haywood, who may or may not be implicated.

Ward has demonstrated on numerous occasions that her vindictive behaviour goes to extreme lengths. I had been one of the signatories of a no confidence vote against her in the past. In addition, I have signed off a letter as USAP President to the previous VC, cc'ed to the Chancellor, on behalf of USAP Council that voiced concerns about the leadership of the medical faculty.

Sarah Young's written lie (in her letter of 19 February 2021 to me) about the real reason for her visit to my office is revealed and documented by the security camera recording as is Matthew Storey's motivation for taking photographs. In addition, Young and Storey demonstrate a complete lack of understanding and respect for the importance of medical history which makes one wonder why they work at a university.

The above behaviour of Faculty management (Ward, Hunt, Young, Storey) which I ask to be investigated is particularly incompatible with a medical faculty and may ultimately put patients at risk. This is my second and even more important reason for strongly recommending an investigation.