



# The University of Georgia

Office of Legal Affairs

September 13, 2002

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard N. Hilton  
Head of the Department of English

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FROM: S. Elizabeth Bailey *Sub*  
Associate Director for Legal Affairs

RE: Student Complaint

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In keeping with our telephone conversation, I am referring a student complaint regarding the classroom behavior of Dr. Charles Doyle to you for review and handling. While the comments complained of are sexual in nature, it appears from my discussion with the complainant, as well as Dr. Doyle, that this matter should be handled at the departmental level instead of through the University's sexual harassment procedures.

The complainant was a student in Dr. Doyle's \_\_\_\_\_ class which he taught this past summer. She alleges that Dr. Doyle made inappropriate sexual comments during his class. The comments were directly related to the content of the literature being discussed in the class. The student's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for reviewing this matter. Please follow-up with me to advise me of the resolution of this matter.

SEB:bb

Hugh Ruppertsburg  
 Dept. Head -  
 Nelson Hilton

**Subject:** Faculty referral

**Date:** Tue, 10 Sep 2002 10:08:49 -0400

**From:**

**To:** sebailey@uga.edu

Good morning.

I was referred to you by a member of the English department faculty at the University of Georgia. I

was taking courses to finish up a secondary teaching certificate this summer at The University of Georgia when my colleague and I were enrolled in a class in which the instructor's behavior was inappropriate to say the least. I was advised by the referring faculty member to sit on the issue during the summer semester since the grades in the course were completely subjective. However, she did advise me that once the semester was over, I should contact you.

I feel slightly awkward explaining the situation over e-mail, but I would like your opinion on whether the actions of the professor were out of line enough to file a formal complaint. Is there a time and a phone number where I can reach you to discuss the situation?

Thank you very much for your time.

9/10 - TC

calling on lunch break

Dr. Doyle -

our opinion - tasteful way to go about it

mostly UG. 2 grad. stud.

→ took class w/ other colleague (she) another student

→ 1st couple day → play like woman - more than one climax

• Hamlet → "play me like a pipe" - that means suck my dick - went on and on about about that phrase. She said enough already - move on

• told him embarrassed

• ③ big looked female genitalia - Anthony + Cleopatra (drew on the board) - no

→ english certif.  
 → enrolled as UG student (non-degree seek. stud.)

→ agrees inapprop.

④

• taking her "hard and fast" - referring to two characters

• asked him once - how should I study for this quiz

drew chart

⑤

4, 8, 12 → penis length  
wet dry  
miscarriage - love labors lost

baudry/  
joke

"how does this answer my quest."

embarrassed

have her daughter explain it to you

→ had to overload her  
kind, professional

→ made an A in the class

→ Ann Williams

→ Alice Kenman