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Subject: Non-resolution of student coercion issue

Ms. Spewock, President Pry,

While you may have investigated this serious matter, it certainly has NOT been *addressed*, and as such cannot be considered *resolved*.

It has been alleged that Ms. Musulin's Revit class was *not* advised that the extra-credit assignment "Support IDLCPA" was inappropriate, nor have the students received an apology from either Ms. Musulin or from AIP administration. If this information is incorrect, kindly provide the date the admission of impropriety/apology was delivered and copy of documentation. If it is fact true that AIP has not informed the students that the assignment violated basic principles of academic freedom, then it certainly appears AIP is attempting to cover up this issue rather than resolve it in a direct, positive and constructive way, and we will attempt to remedy this through other avenues. It would be appropriate for AIP to reconsider and send an informative letter to all AIP students outlining what has transpired, why it was inappropriate, and that steps have been taken to ensure it does not happen again. We would gladly support such an action.

On another, but related note, on behalf of myself and William Barrett, Executive Director of AICAD (Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design), I'd like to follow up on information received from one of your students, i.e. that Ms. Spewock supported having IDPC address AIP students at a town hall-type meeting next semester. Mr. Barrett and I would both appreciate the opportunity to speak to AIP interior design students, and have coordinated our travel schedules to work out for an October 14th a.m. meeting. Given the large advance notice, we are hoping you can accommodate us into next semester's schedule. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this meeting date.

Thank you,

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