

Public Records Request - Conduct

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To: Mark Schlueb <Mark.Schlueb@ucf.edu>

Tue, May 12, 2020 at 1:52 PM

Hi Mark,

Can I request the incident report, hearing determination and outcome letter for the student conduct case pertaining to the UCF dance team from August 2019?

Just in case, I'm attaching the police report that should help with any info pertaining to the case.

Thank you,

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Cc: Michael Gilmer < Michael. Gilmer@ucf.edu>

Hi Mark,

I just wanted to follow up regarding this request.

Thank you,

Meg

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Mon, May 18, 2020 at 4:31 PM

To: "KnightNews.com" <news@knightnews.com>

Hi Meg,

Sorry for the delayed response. With the additional information from the UCF Police Department, the Office of Student Conduct will review the matter to determine if there are reflective charges associated with individual students and/or a student group. Currently, there are no responsive records to produce as it relates to the student group.

Best, Mark

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KnightNews.com <news@knightnews.com> Mon, May 18, 2020 at 5:12 PM To: Mark Schlueb <Mark.Schlueb@ucf.edu>, Michael Gilmer <Michael.Gilmer@ucf.edu>

Mark,

Just to clarify, the report states conduct sent this to UCFPD — I want to ensure conduct has no responsive records pertaining to this UCFPD report.

I just want to understand the process and how this instance of alleged hazing — that was being investigated for criminal charges by UCFPD — was not fully investigated by the office of student conduct.

It does not appear the university group was on an interim suspension based on your email. Does UCF have a comment to the Greek organizations who spend months on interim suspension while going through witness interviews with OSC over something like an anonymous post? Why did Xavier Shannon not send these individuals emails requiring them to attend MANDATORY witness interviews?

Thanks so much for getting back to me quickly, Meg Turner
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Mon, May 18, 2020 at 5:44 PM

Meg,

This was not being investigated as an organizational case until Student Conduct received the police report from UCFPD. Student Conduct is now reviewing it and will take appropriate action.

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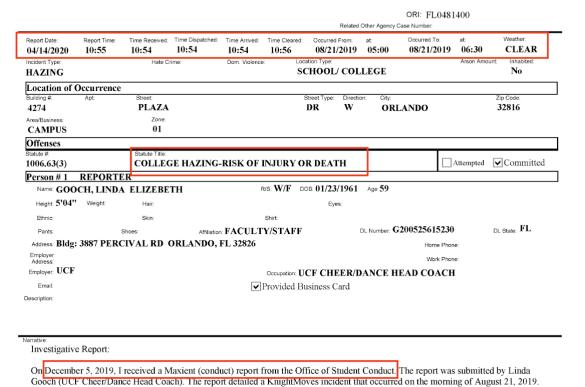
KnightNews.com <news@knightnews.com> Tue, May 19, 2020 at 1:49 PM To: Mark Schlueb <Mark.Schlueb@ucf.edu>, Michael Gilmer <Michael.Gilmer@ucf.edu>

So just to make sure I'm on the same page, the Office of Student Conduct was not aware of this until December (if I am understanding the report correctly). UCFPD investigated first, and still has not placed any part of this team on a suspension, or the coach for withholding information? The incident is said to have occurred in August. Why is this university group being treated so differently? Why aren't actions being taken like they would against the Greek Community?

From the report, it appears the "reporter" waited until the end of the fall semester to report this "College hazing-risk of injury or death" incident. Football season and a significant portion of basketball games were played by the time this was reported. The report states UCFPD received this report FROM OSC.

Incident Report

Case Number: 2020-1292



Please help me understand why this was not treated EXACTLY the same as the conduct process in situations like these (where the reports were not necessarily "criminal investigations" involving UCFPD, to my knowledge):

- Most recently, as the incident report and witness interview process for AEPI.
- October 2019: The anonymous anti-hazing submission for Sigma Chi.
- September 2019: The "red cup" interrogation Sigma Chi recently underwent (Knights Library case).
- November 2019: The anonymous report involving Kappa Sigma.
- 2018 and 2019: Theta sorority.
- November 2019: The anonymous greekrank.com post involving the Pi Phi sorority, just to name a few.

Thank you,

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