

**Subject: Re: Degree plan**

From: David Fox - To: Rod Monger - Date: March 14, 2017 at 1:58 PM

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Gentlemen, I am still waiting for AUAF's official response on this issue.

I am getting a lot of emails from the prof. Monger about the upcoming start of the spring semester, and I need to plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

David

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 2:53 PM, David Fox <[dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af](mailto:dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af)> wrote:

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Hello gentlemen, any progress on this issue?

I should probably note that I would not care about Cs in my transcript except for the fact that your policy has made a C grounds for expulsion.

When a C is grounds for expulsion, there must be full transparency about any and all Cs issued by professors.

If AUAF cannot explain how this C from QMB 500 ended up in my transcript, over 6 months after the course ended and after the professor involved was fired for misconduct, the four of you (Monger, Saffary, Revere, and Sedney) have a fairly serious problem on your hands.

Sincerely,

David

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 9:14 AM, David Fox <[dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af](mailto:dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af)> wrote:

I hope that this matter can be resolved soon, considering that thesis classes with Dr. Miller are starting tonight.

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On February 25, 2017 at 5:58:49 AM, Rod Monger ([rmonger@auaf.edu.af](mailto:rmonger@auaf.edu.af)) wrote:

David

Paul is doing the background research. I will get back to you as soon as we can get to it.

On Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 8:12 PM, David Fox <[dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af](mailto:dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af)> wrote:

Hello prof. Monger,

I am replying here to my own email I sent you on 1 July 2017.

Patrick Asea, a professor who was terminated from AUAF for professional misconduct, neglected to enter a grade for my re-take of QMB 500. Somehow, a grade appeared months later when I had no mechanism to challenge the grade or review exam papers (a C, which professor Asea claimed was the 'maximum grade' achievable for someone re-taking a class).

What I believe is fair is that this re-take of QMB 500 be stricken from my transcript, with AUAF taking responsibility (tacitly, at least) for negligence on the part of professor Asea. I would then be able to re-take QMB 500 and QMB 501 and - assuming I receive a B or better as a grade in these two course - graduate from AUAF according to your indefensible academic policy.

I have more detailed remarks on our meeting from earlier today, but we can address these points one email at a time.

Sincerely,

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On July 1, 2016 at 1:37:01 PM, David Fox ([dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af](mailto:dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af)) wrote:

Also, please find attached a PDF of my unofficial transcript. You will note that there is still no grade posted for QMB 500, which I retook in the Fall 2015 semester. I was told verbally by Prof. Asea that I had received a C, but I did not realize until now that the grade had never been posted.

You asked in your earlier message for us to 'bring you' a copy of the Degree Plan Form and transcript. Will you be at your office anytime this week for us to drop off the documents, or should we wait until classes resume after Eid?

Best,

David

On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 1:04 PM, David Fox <[dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af](mailto:dfox.mba@auaf.edu.af)> wrote:

Hello Prof. Monger,

Please find attached my filled in Degree Plan Form.

Courses completed but not listed:

- MGT 540, Business Communications: Completed Fall 2014
- ACC 550, Managerial Accounting:

- Completed Spring 2015
- QMB 501, Quantitative Meth II:  
Completed Spring of 2016

I should also note that I received a D in QMB 501 last semester. I still have not received my grade for the final exam for the course, and I am demanding the grading matrix for the course considering that the class average in the midterm was a 57%, and the 68% of the class received a D or F on that exam. We have not been provided any explanation for how a grading curve was implemented, and I find this extremely problematic.

As you know, there have been questions raised for years about Prof. Asea's grading policies and personal conduct. I am going to be advocating very strongly for AUAF to address the grievances of those who have been victimized by Prof. Asea. I am one of those students, but there are many others who have been fully pushed out of the program and had their careers severely damaged as a result of the failure of leadership of AUAF in providing oversight to the program.

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On July 1, 2016 at 5:41:55 AM, Rod Monger ([rmonger@auaf.edu.af](mailto:rmonger@auaf.edu.af)) wrote:

MBA's

Attached is the degree plan form. Please fill this out and return it to me by email as soon as you can so I can review these over the Eid holidays. If you have taken courses other than those listed, please include these at the bottom of the form in one of the blank spaces.

If I don't receive your

form -- if you don't give me the opportunity to review your progress -- then good luck out there. You are on your own. Again, at this point we are only taking stock of all students' progress to make sure everyone is on track.

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