

Personal and Confidential

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Dear Avi:

I'm writing regarding the allegations that were filed against you in a Community Standards Report (CSR) on February 18, 2016. The CSR alleged that, 1) you reported on students, including quotes, without their consent, and, 2) that you recorded student speakers without their consent. In the process of preparing for a student conduct board hearing, as you requested, a careful review of the case was made in accordance with *Rights and Responsibilities*.

The act of reporting on an event in the newspaper does not constitute a violation of any section of the Brandeis student conduct code. As a result, this allegation will not be advanced for any further review or action.

Regarding the allegation of recording students without their consent, upon review of the matter it has been determined that you, personally, did not record the event in question. As a result, this allegation will not be advanced for any further review or action. The CSR against you has been dismissed.

Given that there appears to be confusion as to how to interpret the policy code 2.11 and its application to student journalists, we plan to review it with communities of interest and will consider revisions based on feedback we receive, for the next edition of *Rights and Responsibilities*.

Sincerely,

Kerry Guerard
Director, Student Rights and Community Standards