

January 24, 2020

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RE: Natalia Garceau

Dear Ms. Rank:

This correspondence is in response to your January 16th letter. Unfortunately, your letter contains several misstatements of fact.

Ms. Garceau was treated in conformance with the policies and procedures at St. Thomas University, including having the opportunity to appeal the decision, which she failed to exercise. This is not a case of unfairness as your letter falsely states, but instead an instance wherein the student was given multiple opportunities to remedy her behavior prior to expulsion.

Sincerely,



David A. Armstrong
President