



March 7, 2011

TO: Dean Linda Ammons & Professor Lawrence Connell

FROM: Informal Committee of Inquiry

RE: Dismissal for Cause Charges against Professor Connell

In our role as the Informal Committee of Inquiry, pursuant to Article V, Section 2, charged at this point in time to undertake efforts to informally resolve the status of the Dismissal For Cause Action commenced February 24, 2011 regarding Professor Lawrence Connell, and in light of the proceedings also now underway pursuant to Section 6 of The Widener University Faculty Member Discrimination and Harassment Code concerning Professor Connell, and in the interest of efficient resolution of these issues, we recommend withdrawal of the Dismissal for Cause Action, but without prejudice, thus preserving the possibility of the action being recommenced in the future upon re-filing.

Respectfully,

/s/ *Alicia Kelly*

Alicia Kelly, Associate Professor of Law

/s/ *Michael J. Goldberg*

Michael J. Goldberg, Professor of Law

/s/ *Nathaniel Nichols*

Nathaniel Nichols, Associate Professor of Law

cc: Vice Dean J. Patrick Kelly
Professor Jean Eggen, Tenure Committee Chair