



The Higher Learning Commission

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Brian C. Alston
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Dear Mr. Alston:

I am writing in response to your complaint received January 29, 2010 regarding your dismissal from Argosy University-Honolulu. In the letter that you wrote, you indicate that you believe that you were dismissed unfairly as part of a larger campaign against your character.

The Higher Learning Commission complaint process is designed to ascertain whether there are widespread problems at an accredited institution that threaten its ability to demonstrate full compliance with the Criteria for Accreditation. The Commission is not in a position to determine whether there may have been underlying or additional motives for the University to dismiss you from its program. The Commission is also not in a position to require the institution to reinstate you as a student. I encourage you to work with a private attorney to resolve this matter.

I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Carrie Caine
Assistant to the Vice President for
Legal and Governmental Affairs