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Case: Discipline includes counseling

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regarding the incident: suspension from the University for two years, effective immediately. During the suspension period, he shall not be on any property or in any building owned or controlled by the University. Graham-Preston will be placed on probation until he graduates, and he is required to withdraw from the University. In addition, he is prohibited from enrolling or participating in any class or seminar at the University with the woman or having any contact with her.

Before he is readmitted to the University, Graham-Preston must complete 100 hours of community service with an agency or organization selected by the Office of Student Conduct, and he shall also provide the Office of Student Conduct with documentation that he has undergone and completed counseling by a licensed counselor or therapist.

"I felt that [expulsion from school] was fair and just," Prozanski said. "It gained protection to the victim on campus and protects other individuals on campus."

Graham-Preston does have the option of attending another university, but the charge of unwanted sexual behavior is noted on his transcript.

"I wanted to make certain if he chooses to not go to the University and go somewhere else, they'll all notice," Prozanski said.

Graham-Preston has appealed the decision, and since Friday, he has been attending classes because the appeals board granted the request Thursday to suspend the sentence while they are making a decision on his appeal, said Elaine Green, associate dean of student life.

The appeals board, which consists of four students and four faculty members, is expected to make a decision before finals week, Green said.

The woman said she is upset with the appeals board's decision to temporarily suspend the sentence.

"The motion they made says that his education is more important than mine," she said. "I seriously fear this man."

Graham-Preston said he does not agree with Prozanski's verdict.

"[Prozanski] came to the conclusion that I had no credibility," he said. "How he came to that conclusion baffles me. It really disturbs me. I know both of the women, and they know who I am."

Graham-Preston's attorney, Jerry Lidz, would not comment on the case.

But Prozanski said he found the woman's testimony more credible than Graham-Preston's.

"It's balancing within the system. I guess what I want to do is make sure justice is served," Prozanski said. "It was quite apparent to me that everyone knew the limits of the relationship."

The second incident occurred on March 21 and involved a different woman, whom Graham-Preston was dating at the time. According to the final order document, issued by Hearings Officer William Young, the woman agreed to spend the night at Graham-Preston's off-campus home, and the pair agreed there would be no sexual activity between them. After Graham-Preston and the woman had gone to sleep, the woman awoke with Graham-Preston on top of her. He penetrated her, according to the final order. The woman did not ask Graham-Preston to stop, but she did not respond to his activities.

In the final order, issued in late August, Young subjected Graham-Preston to the following disciplinary action: suspended expulsion under disciplinary probation with counseling, mandatory community service and a negative note on his transcript.

"Both Student and Complainant are intelligent, articulate and good historians," Young said in the court order. "On balance, however, I found Complainant's testimony more credible based on the interest that Student had in the outcome of this proceeding and the lack of bias on the part of Complainant."

Graham-Preston appealed this decision, but it was upheld.

Normally, student records are confidential, but Graham-Preston waived that right when he opted for an open hearing.

Unwanted sexual behavior, defined under the University's old conduct code, is "sexual behavior directed toward an individual that ... would materially interfere with the individual's academic performance at the University ... endangers the health or safety of any person, or which a reasonable person would know was unwanted and would cause emotional distress."

Both decisions were based on a preponderance of evidence, which does not conclude that Graham-Preston was found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

"If you have the scales of justice and sit it perfectly balanced, and you stick a feather and tilt it ever so slightly, that's the preponderance of evidence," Prozanski said.

Prozanski said he believes that Graham-Preston is aware that his actions were wrong, and he'll learn from his mistakes.

"I think it was extremely poor judgment on his part," he said. "I think the sentence given serves the interest of the University. He needs to get a grip on his conduct. I hope the sentence gives him the ability to get counseling and learn no means no."

"This is a sad situation in that the academic careers of three very bright people have been interrupted by someone's decision to take advantage of someone sexually," Green said.

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Meetings

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee is holding a meeting at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Room 28. For more information, call 346-0623.

National Student Exchange is holding an orientation meeting at 4 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-3211.

Miscellaneous

The Jewish Student Union is holding a discussion on the

Israeli-Palestinian conflict at 7 p.m. in 231 Gilbert. For more information, call 346-4366.

The Multicultural Center, OSPIRG, Hillel and Students for Choice are presenting "Down and Out in America" and "Street People" at 1 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4377.

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