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██████████  
via email

Dear ██████████,

I am writing to provide formal notification of the outcome of the College Disciplinary Hearing that took place Friday, May 30, 2014. You learned the result from me by phone on Friday; I am confirming it here.

After considering all of the evidence, including the testimony and statements provided by you and ██████████, the committee found that the preponderance of the evidence did not support her allegation that you sexually assaulted her.

As Mr. Cook explained at the start of the hearing, this decision is subject to review as outlined in the Student Manual under Area Disciplinary Systems:  
[http://studentmanual.sites.uchicago.edu/sites/studentmanual.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/StudentManual\\_2013-14.pdf](http://studentmanual.sites.uchicago.edu/sites/studentmanual.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/StudentManual_2013-14.pdf). "The complainant and the accused both may request a review of the outcome within 15 days of being informed, in writing, of the decision. As with all requests for review, the only recognized grounds for review are: (a) the prescribed procedures were not followed; (b) new and material information unavailable to the College Disciplinary Committee bears significantly in the student's favor."

I want to reiterate that you are to have no contact whatsoever with ██████████. This means that you should not speak with her or communicate with her through any electronic means, or through an intermediary. The committee wants each of you to be respectful of each other's space: Should you find yourself in the vicinity of ██████████, you need to walk away from her. I have asked her also to have no contact with you. Please be in contact with me if ██████████ violates the no-contact directive.

I know this process was difficult and not at all how you wanted to close out your first year in the College, but I wanted to let you know I appreciate the mature and thoughtful way in which you conducted yourself throughout the process. You always replied promptly, politely, and directly to my messages and requests for information, and did so despite the distressing circumstances.

I'm happy to remain a resource for you now and into the future should you have questions or concerns you would wish to discuss with me.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen A. Forde'.

Kathleen A. Forde  
Assistant Dean of Students

cc. Professor Edward Cook  
Karen Warren Coleman, Vice President of Student and Campus Life  
Dean Marianne West