



October 5, 2011

Mr. Marcus Bechtol
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Bechtol:

It was reported to me by the Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) Facebook Page Administrators that you posted a message at 7:43 pm on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, on the CVCC Facebook page. The content of the post is disturbing and indicates possible malicious action against the college.

As discussed with you in my office in the presence of Deputy Chris Mills on October 4, 2011, your behavior is considered a violation of the CVCC student conduct policy (policy 3.18 in the CVCC Policy Manual http://www.cvcc.edu/About_Us/Policies/Student_Services.cfm#3.18). Your behavior is contrary to the best interest of the CVCC community. Therefore, you are suspended for a period of two semesters from CVCC. The period of suspension will expire at the conclusion of the spring 2012 semester. During the suspension period, your presence on all CVCC campuses is prohibited.

You will be withdrawn passing from your CVCC Fall 2011 classes.

You may appeal this decision in accordance with the CVCC student due process policy (policy 3.19 in the CVCC Policy Manual http://www.cvcc.edu/About_Us/Policies/Student_Services_Part_2.cfm#3.19).

Please contact me if you have further questions or if I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia L. Coulter".

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