

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. B. Lee Lindner, Chair, Faculty Hearing Committee

From: Dr. Robert T. Dillon, Jr., Biology

Re: **Notice of Grievance**

Date: April 15, 2016

I was disappointed to receive your letter of yesterday evening (dated 12Apr16) denying my (5Apr16) request for a hearing.

The basis for my 5Apr16 Notice of Grievance was an alleged violation of my academic freedom. Your committee found that my notice “did not describe sufficient evidence” of such a violation.

Would it be possible for me to re-file my grievance, providing all such evidence you might require? Or might I file a fresh Notice of Grievance, alleging violation of due process under FAM V.3.B.11.b(5)?

Or (finally) if neither of the above avenues remain open to me, could I ask you describe what my next course of appeal might be?

Cc: Glenn McConnell, President
Brian R. McGee, Provost
W. Jaap Hillenius, Chair, Biology