

The following is a record of what was said at the faculty training meeting at East Georgia College during the Sexual Harassment Training on Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

Thomas Thibeault: Instructor in English, who related the anecdote and asked the questions.

Mary Smith: Vice-President for Legal Affairs, who conducted the training and answered the questions.

Mary Smith was explaining the sexually harassment policy and was emphasizing that faculty had to report suspicions of sexual harassment by any faculty member to the college administration. She was stating that the feelings of the offended were proof of the offensive nature of the behavior.

Thomas Thibeault stated and asked.

Last week two students were talking to me in the hallway after class. One student said that she didn't want to go to a professor's office because he looked down her cleavage. The woman was wearing clothing that was specifically designed to draw attention to her cleavage. She even sported a tattoo on her chest, but I didn't get close enough to read it. The cleavage was also decorated in some sort of sparkly material, glitter or dried barbecue sauce. I couldn't tell. I told the student that she shouldn't complain, if she drew such attention to herself. The other female student then said, and I hope you're not offended by her actual words, "if you don't want anyone

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"No."

Thomas Thibeault stated.

"Then the policy itself is flawed."

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The irony of this is that, two days after making this