

February 1, 2021

Kevin Sleem
Sent electronically to sleemk6499@connect.durhamtech.edu

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Regarding Case Number: 2020000901

Dear Kevin,

The Durham Technical Community College Student Code of Conduct (available in the Catalog and Student Handbook at www.durhamtech.edu) stipulates that "behavior that persistently or grossly disrupts the educational process or functioning of the college . . . may result in disciplinary action." I have been presented with evidence indicating that you have engaged in actions that are in direct violation of the Student Code of Conduct throughout the month of January 2021. More specifically, you have been charged with engaging in the following behavior in violation of the Code of Conduct in the online discussion forum within multiple course sections and in your email communication to a staff member at the College:

Verbal harassment of a College employee or student. Finding -- Responsible

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that you have been found responsible in this case and the following sanction is imposed as a result of your violation of the Student Code of Conduct at Durham Technical Community College: **Suspension.**

Effective immediately, you have been **Suspended** from the College. This suspension will remain in effect until **February 2, 2022**. This means exclusion from all college privileges and activities during that period of time. You must request and get specific written permission from the Vice President, Student Engagement, Development, and Support, before returning to campus at any time. Further, if you are interested in being considered for readmission to the College, you must provide documentation from a mental health specialist indicating that you are able to participate appropriately as a member of the campus community and that you pose no threat to the safe, welcoming community we value at the College.

To mitigate any financial burden created as a result of your suspension, your enrollment in classes for the Spring 2021 semester will be deleted from your record, and any tuition paid will be refunded to you.

Should you desire an administrative review of this decision, you should notify me in writing within five days after the receipt of this letter. You may contact me at kleecec@durhamtech.edu if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,



Christine Kelly-Kleese
VP, Student Engagement, Development, and Support