

It is disappointing the University of Oklahoma, President Jim Gallogly and General Counsel Anil Gollahalli have decided to continue their strategy to assassinate my character. Contrary to the claims in the University's written statement released last night, I was never confronted with an audit. The University of Oklahoma has chosen not to disclose the details of their audit directly to me or my attorneys. It is clear this information is being made public in an effort to assassinate my character rather than to justify my forced resignation. Given the University's intent to ruin me personally, I am suspect of any information contained within this audit. My duties required me to drive between all three of the University of Oklahoma's campuses (Norman, OU Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City and OU Tulsa Campus). My duties also required me to frequently attend events, meetings and recruitment efforts in the evenings and early in the mornings. The University was well aware of my vehicle usage and therefore sanctioned it.

It is intriguing that OU accuses me of violating state law when I have been informed the audit circulated among media members and the general public is in violation of state law by illegally disclosing my personal home address (47 O.S. §840-2.11).

Given the nature of what has transpired the past few days, I am not surprised the University is denying plans to facilitate the return of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon ("SAE") fraternity to campus. Shortly after the announcement of Jim Gallogly as OU's new president, I was approached by Mr. Gollahalli after an executive officers meeting and he informed me the fraternity would be returning and my department would need to develop a plan to vacate the former SAE fraternity house quickly during the summer while many students, faculty and staff were off campus. On May 23, 2018, Mr. Gollahalli hosted a meeting that included myself, the Director of Real Estate Operations and Mr. Gollahalli's staff to: (1) review space needs for my department; (2) brainstorm and discuss possible locations on campus my department could be moved to; and (3) the necessity to move my department quickly during the summer to avoid bad optics and any potential backlash from students. I expressed great concern regarding the lack of transparency and collaboration with making both the decision to bring SAE back and relocating my department to facilitate their return. The next meeting I had with Mr. Gollahalli was on Monday, July 23, 2018 in which I was forced to resign.



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Title 74. State Government

Chapter 27A - Oklahoma Personnel Act

Rights and Benefits

Section 840-2.11 - State Employee Information Not Open to Public Inspection or Disclosure

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The home addresses, home telephone numbers, social security numbers, and information related to personal electronic communication devices of current and former state employees shall not be open to public inspection or disclosure without written permission from the current or former state employees or without an order from a court of competent jurisdiction.

Historical Data

Laws 1992, HB 1973, c. 367, § 28, emerg. eff. June 9, 1992; Renumbered from 74 O.S. § 841.6A by Laws 1994, HB 2331, c. 242, § 54; Amended by Laws 2002, SB 1384, c. 347, § 6, eff. November 1, 2002 (superseded document available); Amended by Laws 2003, SB 703, c. 212, § 10, emerg. eff. July 1, 2003 (superseded document available).