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Mr. Rock,

Today Nov 3, at approximately 11:30am, I entered the Office of the President to follow up on my systematic abuse by the University of Ottawa. On Oct 28, you gave me your word that you would respond to my concerns by e-mail. I had not received your response, so I went to your office to verify that you had indeed received my most recent correspondence, attached below. I greeted your assistant, I saw that your office door was open and that you were sitting at your desk, and so I entered your office. As I stood half-way between the door and your desk, the following conversation took place:

Marc: Mr. Rock, hi, you haven't responded to my e-mail yet...
Rock: Get out of my office.
Marc: Excuse me?
Rock: Get - Out - Of - My - Office! Now!

Then, you slammed your fist violently down upon your desk, rose up from your chair, and began walking towards me. I slowly made my way towards the exit as the dialogue continued:

Marc: I am wondering why you are not responding to my e-mails.
Rock: Get out of my office! Get out of my office!
Marc: OK...
Rock: Get out of my office.
Marc: Can you explain why...
Rock: No! Get out of my office!
Marc: Can you explain why you are addressing me with such a harsh tone?
Rock: No! Get out of my office!
Marc: I'm not allowed to be in the Office of the President?
Rock: I've already told you I'm not going to meet with you. I'm going to respond to your e-mail. Please leave.
Marc: But you haven't yet...
Rock: Get out!
Marc: ...so I came to remind you. Perhaps...
Rock: Get out!
Marc: ...you didn't receive the e-mail?
Rock: Get out!
Marc: ...Have you received the e-mail?
Rock: I got your e-mail, I'll respond. Get out.
Marc: So you will respond?
Rock: Get out.
Marc: When can I expect your response?
Rock: Get out! I'm telling you, get out of my office.
Marc: I would just like a timeline. I have to organize my life.
Rock: I'll respond when I respond. Meanwhile, get out of here.
Marc: Well it's difficult to have a relationship when...
Rock: I'm not having a relationship with you, I'm telling you to get out of my office.
Marc: I understand that sir...

Rock: Well then go! Come on! Get out!

Marc: This week? Can I expect a response this week?

Rock: You'll get it when you get it! You'll get it when you get it. Thank you. Good bye!

I then left the Office of the President, and continued on with my day, feeling quite battered.

I am being systematically discriminated against and repeatedly abused by the University of Ottawa. I will not accept to be intimidated out of your office by the violence of your fist. As President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ottawa, you have a professional responsibility to behave professionally. You have a moral responsibility to act morally. This means treating students like people, and like equals. This morning, you treated me with disdain and contempt. You are not my superior, and I am not your inferior. We are collaborative members of the University of Ottawa, and we both have a duty to further the betterment of society. You have demonstrated today, through your actions and your words towards me - a student suffering from repeated abuse by you and your administration - that your goal as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ottawa is not to further to betterment of society, but rather to further the class separation that exists between the student population and the administration.

I am a student and an employee of the University of Ottawa. And as such, you have a professional responsibility to respond to my concerns promptly and properly. I will continue to attempt collegial interaction with you until I feel you have properly handled my situation. My systematic abuse by the institution began in January when Prof. James Harden publicly labeled me a "troublemaker", and has now escalated to Vice President Robert Major telling the Student Federation that I am "mentally unstable". I have been unjustly and discriminatorily assigned a failing grade in PHY3355, and now I have been deregistered from PHY4006 against my will by the Faculty of Science.

I trust you will apologize for your behaviour at our next encounter, I trust you will treat me with respect in the future, and I trust you will repair the damages that you and your administration have caused me, and are continuing to cause me.

Sincerely,
Marc Kelly