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Email Exchanges with Academic services

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Examination Fraud : Mr Blanche Master of Research







BLANCHE G. (946484) < g.blanche.946484@swansea.ac.uk> To: studentcases@abertawe.ac.uk, geoffblanche@yahoo.com





Tue, 30 Aug 2022 at 09:50 🏠

This is a claim against Swansea University for intent to commit

Scientific fraud, academic fraud, procedural fraud, Defamation, trying to censor research, serious harm to a career, failing to meet GDPR 2016 regulations, failing to meet freedom of information act 2000.

See attached Documents.

You have seven days to respond and 28 days to reply to these claims.

Regards

Geoff Blanche



◆ Download all attachments as a zip file











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A) Student Cases <studentcases@swansea.ac.uk>

To:geoffblanche@yahoo.com

Thu, 29 Sept 2022 at 12:12

Dear Geoffrey,

Re: Outcome of Academic Appeal

Please see the attached letter from Gemma Wilkins, Student Cases Officer

The Student Cases Team try to password protect correspondence, where possible. Please use your date of birth in the format DDMMYY to access any password protected correspondence.

Kind Regards,

Cath Burns

Cynorthwy-ydd Achos Graddio a Myfyrwyr | Graduation and Student Cases Assistant

Gwasanaethau Academaidd | Academic Services Rhagenw a ffefrir: Hi/Ei....hi | Preferred pronoun: She/Her **B** On 17 Oct 2022 15:39, Adrian Novis <a.c.novis@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche

I write further to the outcome of your academic appeal and specifically the letter from my colleague, Gemma Wilkins, to you dated 29 September 2022 whereby you were advised that your academic appeal had been rejected thereby upholding the decision of the Examining Board but in light of the issues raised had been reclassified as a complaint. I note further correspondence from you dated 30 September, 7 October (including additional attachments) and 12 October and in particular your references to an investigation of fraud against the School of Engineering.

I can confirm, following consultation with University Legal Services, that your options are those set out within the letter from Gemma Wilkins dated 29 September 2022, namely, to submit a request for final review against the outcome of your academic appeal and/or to pursue issues raised under the University's Student Complaints procedure. There is no scope under any University procedures for students to initiate fraud investigations. Can you confirm therefore whether it is your wish that matters raised be considered under Stage 2 of the Student Complaints procedure?

kind regards

Adrian C Novis

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C From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: 18 October 2022 12:12

To: Adrian Novis < A.C.Novis@Swansea.ac.uk > **Subject:** Re: Outcome of your academic appeal

Hi,

My claims against the suspects of the crimes are well set out in my evidence reports and I also have more evidence to give at a later date if required. It is in your university's best interests to meet my demands. Just to reiterate.

Misconduct in a public office,

Scientific fraud by examination board, academic misconduct by postgraduate research committee, pre meditated procedural fraud with intent to fail, failed to meet gdpr regulations and freedom of information act, examiners did not write reports, no original r and r form, lying in emails to deceive, defamation, trying to coerce me to take an experimental drug with potential death from it whilst claiming it is safe and effective.

It is now for you to decide whether or not you proceed to investigate the actions of the suspects of these crimes. You can call it a complaint if you wish but my claims will not change.

There are other ways in law to bring these serious criminal acts to justice as I'm sure your legal services will inform you. It is quite obvious one person is pulling the strings just by the way you pass the complaint around to a different member of staff each time you write to me. So I will now give you 3 days to decide how you wish to proceed and inform me as such.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

D

On Tuesday, 18 October 2022 at 13:41:47 BST, Adrian Novis <a.c.novis@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche

Thank you for your email. To be clear, please confirm that you request that your case be considered under the University' Student Complaints procedure.

As I previously stated there are no other University procedures in order that this may be considered, save of course for any request for final review that you may wish to make in respect of your academic appeal.

kind regards

Adrian Novis

Ε

On Tuesday, 18 October 2022 at 19:05:00 BST, Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com> wrote:

hi Adrian

just to be clear, does your complaints procedure consider the following:

Misconduct in a public office,

Scientific fraud by examination board, academic misconduct by postgraduate research committee, pre-meditated procedural fraud with intent to fail, failed to meet gdpr regulations and freedom of information act?

If so we can proceed.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

F

On Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 22:19:09 BST, Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Adrian,

You have failed to reply, and i did stipulate a time. I therefore must assume your complaints procedure cannot accommodate:

Scientific fraud by examination board, [THIS IS STATED ON THE FRONT COVER OF THE EXAMINATION REBUTTAL REPORT] also, academic misconduct by postgraduate research committee, Misconduct in a public office, pre-meditated

procedural fraud with intent to fail, fail to meet gdpr regulations and freedom of information act are concerns.

This is no surprise as the appeal was turned down by Mr Boyle on the grounds of:

"The following shall not be considered grounds for appeal:

- Questioning the academic or professional judgement of the examiners;
- A candidate's disappointment with a result where marks have been accurately recorded, assessment regulations correctly followed and where no evidence of material irregularity exists;"

I'm left shaking my head at these claims. Even a full investigation of an appeal was rejected under false claims. but this time by the vice chancellor. Although, my claim for appeal is very well laid out in the rebuttal report.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out to you once more that you cannot follow your own rules, for example:

13. Particular Role of Chair of Examining Board

It is the responsibility of the Chair to ensure that the process is rigorous, fair, reliable and consistent with University regulations and procedures. In the event of a review of an examination decision or an appeal, the Chair is required to provide a written report on the conduct of the examination as necessary.

WHERE WAS THE CHAIR'S written report on the conduct of the examination as necessary?

At least this would have given the Chairperson a chance to write a report when he is expected to, rather than the misconduct in a public office we have seen from the Chair AND OTHERS. Mr Boyle should also refer to the claim of an appeal, and obey his own rules when considering an appeal, and then address the appeal in the correct manner. There should be a final review of the decision/outcome in accordance with the Final Review Procedure. In fact i request a final review, take this as a formal request. this is not a request for a complaint procedure.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

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From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: 20 October 2022 22:42

To: Adrian Novis <A.C.Novis@Swansea.ac.uk> **Subject:** Re: Outcome of your academic appeal

please find attached docs to go with my final review request.

there is some new evidence attached in the form of the addendum.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

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On Friday, 28 October 2022 at 11:56:51 BST, Adrian Novis <a.c.novis@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche

Thank you for your email and attachments and I can confirm that your final review will now be considered and you will hear from one of my colleagues in due course.

kind regards

Adrian Novis

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On 31 Oct 2022 14:06, Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi

I have tried contacting you by phone, but this seems impossible. Please can you tell me the name of your colleague that will contact me and his contact details so i can communicate with this person.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

J)

geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Adrian Novis

Tue, 1 Nov 2022 at 07:25

Hi Adrian,

I have requested a review of the appeal procedure, as the rules were clearly not followed. This time we shall require the following to be established before any recommendations are derived.

We need to establish with evidence provided, that the examination board was legitimate and assembled within the rules that are laid out in...

https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/research-guidance/guide-to-the-examination-of-research-students

Mr Boyle needs to establish and show and detail the rules and regulations were rigorously followed, before you can apply any more rules governing an appeal.

When this is established to be correct, we then require the chairperson to write a report not Gemma Wilkins or anyone else.

I telephoned you on 31/10/2022 to clarify this but I was only met with an answer phone, so I left a message asking for a call back. I will try to contact you by phone one more time.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

k) On Wednesday, 9 November 2022 at 16:20:19 GMT, Student Cases <studentcases@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche,

Re: Final Review Acknowledgement

I am writing on behalf of Mr Adrian Novis, Director of Academic Services, in relation to your Final Review application and related attachments which you submitted to Mr Novis on **20**th **October 2022**.

Mr Novis, or his nominee, will consider your application in accordance with the University's Regulations governing Final reviews and you can find more information at https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/conduct-and-complaints/final-review-procedure/.

Please be aware that we are currently dealing with an exceptionally high volume of work and, therefore, to be realistic, it has been necessary for us to temporarily extended the anticipated completion dates for final reviews. However, please be assured that all cases will still be dealt with as quickly as possible within this timeframe.

At the present time, we anticipate being in a position to provide you with the decision within two calendar months of receipt of your application. Therefore, you could expect to receive an outcome to your final review by **20**th **December 2022**.

If there is any need to extend this timeframe we will keep you updated and your patience is this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I take this opportunity to remind you that the Students' Union Advice Centre can provide you with free advice and support in relation to your request for final review. Information and their up-to-date contact information can be found at https://www.swansea-union.co.uk/support/advice_support_centre/.

Please also find attached details of support available to you that you may find helpful.

Kind regards,

Kim

Kim Moody

Cynorthwy-ydd ysgrifenyddol/ Student Cases Assistant Gwasanaethau Academaidd/ Academic Services

L) On Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 09:04:30 GMT, Kim Moody <n.k.moody@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche,

Thank you for your email and attachments of 11th November 2022. I note that you have confirmed that you will await the outcome of your final review, which is currently ongoing, and I will file your email and the attachments within your folder for the information of the officer conducting your final review.

Kind regards

Kim Moody

Cynorthwy-ydd ysgrifenyddol/ Student Cases Assistant

Gwasanaethau Academaidd/ Academic Services

M)

From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: 16 November 2022 10:00

To: Kim Moody <n.k.moody@swansea.ac.uk> **Subject:** Re: Final Review Acknowledgement

Hi Kim

please can you forward me the contact details of the officer who is conducting the final review in this open communication process.

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Geoff

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Student Cases <studentcases@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Mon, 21 Nov 2022 at 10:03

Dear Mr Blanche,

Thank you for your email.

As stated in your Final Review Acknowledgement email (thread below):

"Mr Novis, or his nominee, will consider your application in accordance with the University's Regulations governing Final reviews and you can find more information at https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/conduct-and-complaints/final-review-procedure/."

I'm sorry I cannot be more specific at this time.

Kind regards,

Kim Moody

Cynorthwy-ydd ysgrifenyddol/ Student Cases Assistant

Gwasanaethau Academaidd/ Academic Services

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From: Natalie Wathan < N.A. Wathan @Swansea.ac.uk>

Sent: 19 December 2022 16:51

To: BLANCHE G. (946484) <946484@Swansea.ac.uk>; geoffblanche@yahoo.com

<geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Outcome of Final Review – Completion of Procedures Letter

Dear Mr Blanche,

Re: Outcome of Final Review - Completion of Procedures Letter

Please see my attached letter of today's date confirming the outcome of your final review relating to your academic appeal.

This letter is password protected with your date of birth in 6 digits format, i.e. DDMMYY

I also attach the support information leaflet referred to within my letter.

Kind regards,

Natalie

Natalie Wathan

Student Cases Manager | Rheolwr Achosion Myfyrwyr

P)

from: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 1, 2023 2:02 PM

To: Natalie Wathan < N.A. Wathan@Swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: Geoff Blanche final review outcome

Hi Natalie,

You have failed to be impartial as you have blatantly ignored evidence i supplied, and you have cherry picked what you based your decision on, for example you state:

Whilst I have taken into account all documentation which had been submitted to the Committee and which has been provided by you, my decision does not necessarily refer to all the documentation provided and points raised.

"The following shall not be considered to satisfy the grounds for appeal:

- Questioning the academic or professional judgement of the examiners.
- A candidate's disappointment with a result where marks have been accurately recorded, assessment regulations correctly followed and where no evidence of material irregularity exists."

The Filtering Committee failed to apply the rules WHICH WAS SUPPLIED TO THEM: PAGE 56 OF ERR.

13. Particular Role of Chair of Examining Board

It is the responsibility of the Chair to ensure that the process is rigorous, fair, reliable and consistent with University regulations and procedures. In the event

of **a review of an examination decision or an appeal**, the Chair is required to provide a written report on the conduct of the examination as necessary.

NO REPORT FORTHCOMING from CHAIRPERSON AND THE FILTERING COMMITTEE AND YOURSELF, IGNORE THIS RULE.

YOU ADMIT YOU Cherry Picked Evidence and ignored other evidence:

THE FILTERING COMMITTEE IGNORED From ERR

THERE WERE assessment regulations THAT WERE NOT correctly FOLLOWED, AND THERE IS A MOMENTOUS AMOUNT OF evidence of material irregularity, FROM PROCEDURE TO SCIENTIFIC FALSE STATEMENTS, AND WITHHOLDING INFORMATION.

Chapter 5 Examiners Duties that were not met in Examination Process according to Swansea regulations

Chapter 6 Examination Board Failures

Chapter 7 Emails before and after Viva, except some information extracted by Gemma Wilkins about Zoe Perry lies.

THE EXAMINERS SHOWED FROM THEIR FALSE CLAIMS DISPLAYED IN THE MINUTES THAT THEY HAVE NO ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT, THEY PORTRAY GROSS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT, BUT YOU IGNORE THIS.

I CLAIMED -**Scientific fraud by examination board**, NOT ACADEMIC JUDGEMENT.

[THIS IS STATED ON THE FRONT COVER OF THE EXAMINATION REBUTTAL REPORT]

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

SCIENTIFIC FRAUD COMMITTED BY EXAMINATION BOARD IN COLLUSION WITH SWANSEA UNIVERSITY STAFF, AGAINST MR GEOFFREY BLANCHE BSc , AND HIS MSc BY RESEARCH.

also, academic misconduct by postgraduate research committee, Misconduct in a public office, pre-meditated procedural fraud with intent to fail, fail to meet gdpr regulations and freedom of information act are concerns.

YOU ALSO GO ON TO STATE:

In the absence of these issues 1-17 having been investigated and determined as being substantiated or not through the complaints process, I am satisfied that the grounds of appeal you relied upon were not supported on the evidence provided to the Filtering Committee, namely:

YOU REFUSE EVIDENCE AS LEGITIMATE EVIDENCE FOR APPEAL, DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT HASN'T BEEN THROUGH A COMPLAITS PROCEDURE?.

I MUST REMIND YOU, THIS IS THE APPEAL PROCEDURE AND I SUPPLIED A REPORT (ERR) WITH SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION FOR THIS APPEAL PROCEDURE THAT YOU NOW STATE IS IRRELEVANT?

In summary, I have satisfied myself that the Filtering Committee considered your appeal in accordance with the relevant Academic Appeal Procedures and that the decision of the Filtering Committee to reject your appeal and to reclassify issues raised as issues of complaint, had accorded with the Academic Appeals Procedure and had been reasonable on the evidence provided to the Filtering Committee.

NO REASONABLE PERSON COULD HAVE COME TO THIS FINAL OUTCOME, YOU AND THE FILTERING COMMITTEE IGNORED EVIDENCE AND THEIR OWN PROCEDURAL RULE IN THE EVENT OF A *review of an examination decision or an appeal*,

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF SUPPLYING ANY EVIDENCE TO AN APPEAL IF IT IS IGNORED? OR NEEDS TO GO THROUGH A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE BEFORE IT CAN BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN AN APPEAL? IS THIS POSSIBLE?

THEREFORE MY CONCLUSIONS ARE:

YOU WERE NOT IMPARTIAL AS YOU CLAIM.

ALL YOU CAN STATE IS THAT I QUESTIONED ACADEMIC JUDGEMENT AND THEN EXPECT ME TO ENGAGE IN A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE AND TRY TO MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE IMPARTIAL FROM THIS ORGANISATION!

YOU AND THE FILTERING COMMITTEE ALONG WITH GEMMA WILKINS, MR NOVIS AND PAUL BOYLE (AS THIS IS HIS DEPARTMENT) HAVE FAILED TO BE IMPARTIAL AND THIS IS POINTED OUT BY YOUR OWN ADDMISSION TO IGNORE RULES AND EVIDENCE, AS SHOWN ABOVE.

I HAVE PROVIDED COMPREHENSIVE EVIDENCE OF AN AGENDA TO FAIL MY WORK THAT YOU ARE IGNORING TO DEAL WITH, YOU AND THE FILTERING

COMMITTEE HAVE FAILED TO FOLLOW THE RULES AS STATED ABOVE AND HAVE NOW PUT YOURSELVES IN A POSITION WHERE YOU DEMONSTRATE YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT A FRAUDULENT PROCEDURE

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?

REGARDS

GEOFF BLANCHE

Q)

On Wednesday, 11 January 2023 at 15:24:04 GMT, Natalie Wathan <n.a.wathan@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Blanche,

I write in relation to your below email. I am sorry that you feel that I have not acted impartially and have ignored the evidence you supplied - points which I do not agree with. In my assessment of your final review, I considered all documents which you submitted for your academic appeal and final review — as stated in my outcome letter to you.

Whilst I explained in my letter to you that it did not necessarily refer to all the documents/ points raised, I also explained that it "referred...to all material and points raised which I considered necessary to make my decision on your final review application".

Although you have raised a number of issues/allegations, there have been no findings made that these issues/allegations had occurred. Such issues would need to be thoroughly investigated and determined, on the balance of all evidence obtained through the investigations, and the University's Complaints Procedure (not the Academic Appeals Procedure) provides the method for such issues to be thoroughly investigated and determined.

I can only reiterate that it is open to you to allow the University to investigate and determine (i.e. make findings on) the issues/allegations you have raised in accordance with the Complaints Procedure. As advised in my letter to you:

"At the conclusion of the determination of the complaint, you would be provided with a letter/report confirming the investigator's findings on each issue of complaint raised, and reasons for their findings. If any issue(s) of complaint is/are found to be substantiated on the evidence, the complaint response will also detail any offer which the investigator considers to be appropriate to make by way of outcome of the complaint and will take into account the outcomes you are seeking. You would have opportunity to submit a new final review application in relation to the outcome of the complaint."

In addition / alternatively, you have the option to apply for a review of your academic appeal and final review case to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (OIA) as detailed in my letter.

Kind regards,

Natalie

Natalie Wathan

Student Cases Manager | Rheolwr Achosion Myfyrwyr

Student Academic Services | Gwasanaethau Academaidd Myfyrwyr

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R)

Re: Geoff Blanche final review outcome2

Yahoo/Sent

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To: Natalie Wathan

Wed, 11 Jan at 19:10

Hi Natalie

There is no need to instigate a complaints procedure to know that you have not applied your own rules in appeal and you have ignored evidence of procedural abnormalities. This in my opinion is to come out with a decision that supports the examination boards failures, and the two unidentified individuals who should have also applied this rule and evidence in the first appeal. The evidence has been laid in front of you but you decide not to look at it. I will not regurgitate my last email to you and you still have NOT made any reasonable decision that someone who is impartial would COME TO. There is only one conclusion i can come to, you cherry picked rules and ignored others and evidence to suit an outcome desirable for the University to protect their own interests. This is a very serious situation for all the staff that have been involved with my masters and you continue to perpetuate the wrong doings.

13. Particular Role of Chair of Examining Board

It is the responsibility of the Chair to ensure that the process is rigorous, fair, reliable and consistent with University regulations and procedures. In the event of a review of an examination decision or an appeal, the Chair is required to provide a written report on the conduct of the examination as necessary.?

Zoe Perry has already stated there were no minutes kept in the viva, and the Chairs notes were only for himself to fill in a few tick boxes apparently, therefore how will the chair report to the appeal committee without any minutes to refer to?? The chair boasted to me that he was impartial and there in the examination process to make sure the rules and regulations were applied to the examination process as per the rules.

I kept minutes but it is not my duty to write the report for the appeal, it is the Chairs, and unless this is done the appeal is NULL AND VOID and due to these findings so is the viva and the entire examination process, **Can you comment on this please as you are impartial?**. The university have shown gross incompetence, no academic integrity, this is misfeasance in a public office. Supervisors behaved with malice and threatening behaviour and ignored historical facts to perpetuate a fake historical narrative that they seem to want to protect as the truth. If you've read my report you will understand this is true.

Can you clarify this please... "Although you have raised a number of issues/allegations, there have been no findings made that these issues/allegations had occurred."

Obviously you have done some investigations, what issues and allegations are you referring to? You are vague in your statement, please state what the findings relating to what you have investigated are please, WITH EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR FINDINGS. As far as i am concerned i only supplied you with factual information backed with evidence. The evidence i have supplied in my reports has been ignored in your appeal system and it seems it has been ignored to suit "a particular outcome" this is what any reasonable person will come to.

I will not enter into a complaints procedure until you satisfy me you have conducted a proper appeal and applied the above rule you are ignoring, this is a reasonable decision otherwise in a complaints procedure i will be complaining about the appeals procedure unable to satisfy the original appeal against the examination board due to ignoring evidence and cherry picking information and rules to apply,

Another point i would like to raise is "ACADEMIC JUDGEMENT". This is not an undergraduate degree, i also have academic judgement, and therefore we all have academic judgement.

Academic judgement was never in question, what is in question is,

scientific fraudulent statements in reports and viva, academic misconduct, and applying the rules correctly.

I have asked you 4 questions in this email that i need answered from you.

Regards

Geoff

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Natalie Wathan < n.a. wathan@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Fri, 13 Jan at 13:46

Dear Mr Blanche,

I cannot add to the reasoning set out within my final review outcome letter to you. I consider it is entirely reasonable to invite you to use the University's Complaints Procedures to enable the University to investigate and determine the issues you have raised.

As explained, you do have the option to apply for a review of your academic appeal and final review case to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (OIA) as detailed in my letter. The OIA would then review the outcome of your final review.

Kind regards,

Natalie

Natalie Wathan

Student Cases Manager | Rheolwr Achosion Myfyrwyr

Student Academic Services | Gwasanaethau Academaidd Myfyrwyr

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Complaints Procedure

Mr Blanche was corralled into a complaints procedure.

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Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To: Natalie Wathan

Wed, 18 Jan at 14:04

Hi Natalie

As i have been invited into the complaints procedure several times, please find attached documents to forward to the vice chancellor, and the registrar, the chief operating officer Niamh Lamond. This will allow them to carry out their investigations into their own office, the engineering department and the postgraduate research committee aswell as Mr Widanalage of Warwick University. They are also required to contact the Police and the CPS in this investigation. You can pass them all documentation that you have obtained from me for the 2 appeal procedures.

I grant you 28 days and no more for this investigation.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

2B

Student Cases <studentcases@swansea.ac.uk>

To:BLANCHE G. (946484), geoffblanche@yahoo.com

Thu, 19 Jan at 10:42

Dear Mr Blanche,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18 January 2023 and confirm that your complaint has now been received; and will be processed by the Student Cases Team in Academic Services in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure.

For your information, please see details of the University's Complaints Procedure in the embedded link, <u>here</u>, and additional information in the attached Complaints FAQ sheet and Student Support Information sheet.

Your submission will now be allocated to the next available Student Cases Officer who will review the detail of your complaint.

Due to the volume of work we are currently receiving, we are experiencing delays in our processes, therefore, please anticipate receiving a further response from the allocated Student Cases officer up to one calendar month from today's date.

Please note the University's Complaints Procedure can only be utilised to raise issues related to studies and services/facilities offered by the University and as such does not involve any referral to the police or other external agency.

In the meantime, should you have any queries, please email the Student Cases Team at studentcases@swansea.ac.uk.

Regards,

Student Cases Team

2C

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk,m.d.lee@swansea.ac.uk

Wed, 8 Feb at 13:25

Hi Carly and Michelle.

Whilst I note that you explain within your email you wish to resolve this matter within 28 calender days, I must advise that due to complexity of the issues you wish to raise, the number of departments/individuals raised by you and the length of the documents provided, I envisage that it is more likely that you will receive a response within 3 calender months.

. This is to ensure the Professor Lee can conduct a through investigation of the issues you wish to raise and give the documents you have prepared consideration. I appreciate this may be disappointing to you, but I feel it important that you be advised of this early on in the process. Professor Lee will advise you of the timescale for your receipt of a full response if it is likely to be later/earlier than this date. Furthermore, as explained within Ms Picton's email to you of 19 January 2023 'Please note the University's Complaints Procedure can only be utilised to raise issues related to studies and services/facilities offered by the University and as such does not involve any referral to the police or other external agency.'

This is to ensure the Professor Lee can conduct a through investigation of the issues you wish to raise and give the documents you have prepared consideration. I appreciate this may be disappointing to you, but I feel it important that you be advised of this early on in the process. Professor Lee will advise you of the timescale for your receipt of a full response if it is likely to be later/earlier than this date. Furthermore, as explained within Ms Picton's email to you of 19 January 2023 'Please note the University's Complaints Procedure can only be utilised to raise issues related to studies and services/facilities offered by the University and as such does not involve any referral to the police or other external agency.'

The service i was offered was to obtain a professional qualification. This has been taken away from me by fraud, forgery with defamation. Quite a large number of staff have destroyed my 12 year career plan. So far i have been gaslighted by the appeal department, the examination board, the research support lead, the supervisors and the postgraduate research committee.

I doubt very much putting Professor Michelle Rees in charge of your investigation will do anything. i have now spent nearly 9 months of my life engaged with your fraud cover up, Can you tell me Michelle, what outcome i should expect by putting an experimental psychologist who focuses on all aspects of human appetite and eating behaviour, will bring to the investigation of fraud and forgery by the accused?

I also suggest that if Michelle Rees has had any contact or knows of Huw Summers, she is already the wrong person for this job as I've already stated, any reasonable person who is impartial will find Huw Summers guilty as accused. I have already found a conflict of interests with Michelle Rees' department and my work. Due to the complexity of this criminal case i suggest you

bring it to the attention of your top Law society professor not a medical professor. It would make sense wouldn't it? to do this?

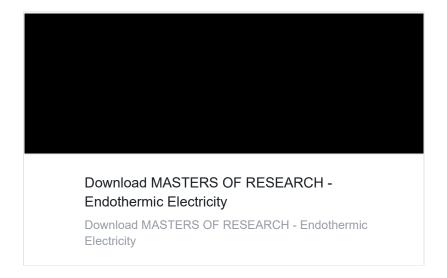
I would have thought you would be looking at someone from your law department to look at the fraud that has been allegedly committed, ie. fraud act 2006, forgery act 1981 and make recommendations of how staff have butchered the truth and my career prospects, covering up education for corporation gain and following their monthly pay cheque and not the science. How criminal acts have been committed against Mr Blanche and then attempts to cover up this disgraceful behaviour have then been employed by Mr Boyle's appeal department. The appeal system failed to act even when told 5 times that they did not follow their own rules, with a least 5 people involved, this points to someone controlling the outcome, my guess is Mr Boyle himself who is good mates with Mr Summers.

The examination board admit their own fraud and forgery in emails and they completely disregarded their own rules thinking they could get away with it if there were no minutes to proceedings and everyone just ignored the rules and regulations, after all, it's only a professional qualification that costs a lot of time and money to undertake! Why do we need rules and regulations?

But for the authors of the forged R & R reports to make false scientific claims even when there is three references that refute their fraudulent science claims within the Masters that the authors want to deny, just showing they lie about this, is absolutely diabolical (besides all the other false claims made by the examiners in the viva transcript, which have been documented and ignored 5 times!). I have exposed them and will continue to expose them until justice is served. This is not rocket science and definitely not psychologist territory for eating behaviours. Anyone who now wants to join this party of fraudsters are very brave, it looks to me like this will be just another smoke screen by Swansea University Corporation with more gaslighting by some other mates to the fraudsters already in the party.

I suggest Michelle starts by downloading my masters at

Download MASTERS OF RESEARCH - Endothermic Electricity (endothermic-electricity.com)



Any impartial reasonable person will now come to the proper conclusion, which will find the examination board, supervisors, postgraduate research committee, and appeals board guilty of conspiring to commit a crime against Geoffrey Blanche due to the content of his research

Let me pre-empt the end of this run around, you will say, if you're not happy with the outcome , you can take the matter up with the OIA.

I hope I've made myself clear and that i do not require anymore gaslighting from staff of this corporation or anymore patronising comments such as,

"I was so sorry to hear that you are dissatisfied with your Student Experience at Swansea University."

Regards

Geoff Blanche

2D

Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk>
To:Geoff Blanche,Michelle Lee
Wed, 8 Feb at 13:42
Hi Geoff,

Thank you for your email and I will place this on file for Professor Lee during her consideration (though I appreciate she has already been cc'd in and will have already had sight of this email already).

I am sorry you are upset by comments contained within my letter and that you feel gaslit by them, please be advised that I will not be investigating your complaint and my role is to support the administration of the complaint, and ensure that you are signposted to relevant support. The purpose of my letter was to inform you of who will be investigating your complaint and to confirm that I have received all the correct paperwork you wish to be considered as part of your complaint.

To that end, I'd be grateful if you could confirm by reply to this email that that you are happy for all the documents listed within my letter along with a copy of this correspondence to be sent to Professor Lee to avoid further delays? Once I recieve this both you and Professor Lee will recieve a letter from me (you will get a copy of my letter to Professor Lee for your records too)

Many Thanks,

Carly

Carly Fussell

Student Cases Officer/ Swyddog Achosion Myfyrwyr

2F

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Michelle Lee,Carly Fussell

Wed, 8 Feb at 15:59

Hi

you can pass the documents to whoever you like. I object to choice of investigator. There is a no expertise by Michelle lee to investigate a case of fraud and forgery. this is not an eating disorder and not anything to do with her expertise.

As this issue has been agreed by yourself with someone else, as you state,

"it has been agreed that due to the number of issues you raise,"

please can you state who you have been discussing this with immediately. As there is someone controlling you and what you do, i want to know who this is?

You will need to find someone with criminal law qualifications to examine the complaint as the

complaint is: **fraud, forgery and defamation**. someone needs to go to jail. i.e. the appeal department, the examination board, the research support lead, the supervisors and the postgraduate research committee.

As you suggest help for my position, please can you ask someone to contact me who deals with victims of fraud within the university processes. This is not going away or to the OIA, Regards and I look forward to hearing from you and settling this crime very soon with the utmost urgency.

Geoff Blanche

2F

Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche, Michelle Lee

Wed, 8 Feb at 16:47

Hi Geoff,

The Registrar has nominated Professor Lee to investigate your complaint on their behalf pursuant to the Complaints Procedure (i.e. as her nominee). If you do not consent to me sharing the information with Professor Lee to allow her to investigate your complaint, I can request that the Registrar nominate an alternative member of Senior Leadership to investigate your complaint but please be advised that will likely delay your case further- please confirm by 10 February 2023 whether you consent to me sharing the proposed documents with Professor Lee for the purposes of investigating your complaint.

As explained previously the University will not be involving external agencies as part of a complaint process at this stage .

Please find attached details of support available to you- I strongly suggest that you speak with the Student's Union Advice Centre as they can assist students with University Processes and may be able to advise you in relation to external avenues available to you their contact details are available at Advice and Support Centre (swansea-union.co.uk)

Regards,

Carly Fussell
Student Cases Officer/ Swyddog Achosion Myfyrwyr

2G

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com> **To:Carly Fussell**Thu, 9 Feb at 11:45

Hi Carly,

This was never a complex issue but it has become this due to the behaviour of the appeal board who were obviously being controlled by some person who did not want this fraud being exposed, this is quite clear by the cherry picking of rules to avoid actions that should have been taken during the appeal. The appeal is unresolved but now I am corralled into a complaint procedure. I am sure the same person will be trying to control this victim's complaint procedure. So below is my complaint and how the victim (Geoffrey Blanche) wants the investigation to be conducted.

My claim is:

Whilst studying for a professional qualification, A Master's of Science by Research, which is a public service offered by Swansea University, I allege to have had threats, fraud with forgery, and defamation levied at me by:

Supervisors, The Examination Board, Research support lead, then followed the appeals board fraud to continue the censorship of my research, and stop me from obtaining a professional qualification by using malice, misrepresentation of the truth, withholding information, procedural fraud with forgery of documents, abuse of position of public power.

So going forward we will make this complaint process (investigation) very simple.

- 1. I (Geoffrey Blanche) am the victim of an alleged crime, and the complaint procedure should serve the victim entirely.
- 2. To find justice I want an investigation called a complaints procedure
- 3. The registrar will appoint to this complaint procedure, some person who will appear to be impartial to the outcome of the complaint and have no connections to the defendants or the victim. This will be the nominee i.e. someone from the law department might be a good place to start., or the arts department.
- 4. No person from any medical department, engineering department or science department should be appointed as the nominee due to a possible conflict of interests
- 5. The victim will require a meeting with the registrar's appointee, the nominee.
- 6. The victim will vet the nominee, and their suitability for the role.
- 7. The nominee will need to read all the evidence already available,
- 8. The investigation by the nominee and the victim will list who is under investigation and why,
- 9. The victim will meet with the nominee to discuss the available evidence. The victim and the nominee will devise a set of questions for different defendants to answer, these will be yes or no answers to questions, the final decisions on questions to be asked will be made by the victim . the victim will confer on the questions to be asked with the nominee
- 10. The answers to questions (evidence) will be collected by the nominee from the defendants
- 11. The nominee and the victim will then each write a report on the evidence obtained along with other evidence already known.
- 12. The nominee and the victim will meet and discuss the findings of their reports,
- 13. The nominee and the victim will each write a final report on the investigation with recommendations to the registrar.

- 14. This complaint procedure will be carried out in an open transparent process between the victim and the nominee, with no malice or threat. As the victim is a victim of an alleged crime, the feelings of the victim should be respected at all times.
- 15. This process should be an example set by university to show:
- a) Victims of alleged crimes should be central to any complaint investigation.
- b) Allegations of academic fraud will be dealt with professionally, seriously and confidentially,
- e) Academic fraud will not be tolerated in the now and in the future.

Just to clear up further points raised by Carly

You state in your first email:

Please note the University's Complaints Procedure can only be utilised to raise issues related to studies and services/facilities offered by the University and as such does not involve any referral to the police or other external agency.'

In the last email,

As explained previously the University will not be involving external agencies as part of a complaint process at this stage

Just to make it even more clear to you, so there is no more gas-lighting:

- 1. I will not be using the OIA in regards to external agencies and therefore require no more gaslighting about the OIA, fraud is not something they can deal with.
 - 2. We have two external agencies we can engage with,
 - a) the police
 - b) the law courts

I the victim seek to resolve the crime without using external agencies but if I feel the University has another agenda and does not support truth and the victim, I will use all avenues open to me for justice. I now offer the University a way to use this complaint process to satisfy my claim in a manner I have clearly laid out. This investigation should be conducted to the victim's satisfaction, to stop anymore un-needed, prolonged duress, gas-lighting or any other emotions victims of crime may feel. A time scale to complete this investigation of 28 days should be ample. with 14 days to produce interim reports by nominee and the victim, with another 14 days to produce final recommendations to the Registrar. The registrar should then make a report within 14 days. This entire process should be completed by May 1st 2023.

Regards

Geoff

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Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com> **To:**c,j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk

Thu, 23 Feb at 09:03

You have failed to respond

2i

Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Mon, 27 Feb at 14:09 Dear Geoff,

Apoligies for my delay in responding, I was absent the majority of last week. Notting your concerns about Professor Michelle Lee's appointment, I am awaiting confirmation of the appointment of an alternative nominee and will update you as soon as I hear back about this.

Kind Regards,

Carly

Carly Fussell

Student Cases Officer/ Swyddog Achosion Myfyrwy

2J

Re: Confirmation of author of complaint process letter3

Yahoo/Sent

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Carly Fussell, william.seagrim@swansea.ac.uk

Tue, 25 Apr at 16:10

Hi Billy,

Nice to speak to you and i like your polite attitude. I AM CONDUCTING MY OWN INVESTIGATION TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD alongside any investigation you might do. SO FAR I HAVE IDENTIFIED IT AS NOT A COMPLAINT, RATHER IT IS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. The only reason i am in a complaints process is due to malfeasance by Mr Boyle and his nominees from his office. So, for an investigation to go any further, by yourselves, we need to identify and contact the filtering committee. In their outcome letter they identified 10 regulations of the appeals regulations that the examination board did not adhere to, and in fact neither did the filtering committee.. They then intentionally did not investigate the examination board to protect the faculty and the examination board, claiming i had questioned academic judgement and they claimed they found no material irregularities although they highlighted 10.material irregularities against their own regulations, which you will see is absolute bad faith. If academics want to commit fraud and forgery then it is their prerogative to do this, if that's what they choose to do with their academic judgement. Rather than waste your time with a week's worth of reading, i will

attach two documents for you to read so you know where my investigation is going. i am now going to ask Carly a few questions.

password id 100964

Hi Carly

Question 1 I am looking for confirmation who your boss is, ie, who you take direct instruction from and the command infrastructure to the top of your department.

Question 2 I will require the contact details of the two individuals who are known as the filtering committee.

This should not be a problem in an open transparent process. I also notice any complaint procedure does not consider a complaint if you deem it 'questioning academic judgement', just as the OIA do.

It seems you think by claiming 'academic judgement' allows you to do whatever you choose. this is not the case and you (Mr Boyle's office) will be held accountable for this fraud

I will now need you to act quickly and decisively, without gaslighting me, or writing big long letters and trying to tell me what i can do, i know exactly what i intend to do and it is not your duty to tell me anything. All you need to do is administrate.

I have asked you two questions and look forward to the answers.

Regards

Geoff Blanche BSC

p.s. (I have academic judgement too but do not commit forgery and fraud with my academic judgement)

2K

Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk>

To: Geoff Blanche

Cc:Billy Seagrim

Fri, 28 Apr at 16:37

Dear Geoff,

I am writing in response to your below email. Firstly, may I reassure you that my role is to process your complaint for you.

Please provide your consent for me to provide your full documentation to Mr Billy Seagrim by Friday 12 May 2023. Without your consent to this, I am unable to provide all your documents to Mr Seagrim and ask that he starts his investigations into your complaint. Mr Seagrim will then liaise with you directly to check with you his understanding as to your issues of complaint are correct.

In response to your questions/access to personal information/contact details of the Filtering Committee you would need to contact the Data Protection Team and submit a formal request. You can contact the Data Protection Team via email dataprotection@swansea.ac.uk

In relation to your Academic Appeal, as explained to you within previous communications, the Filtering Committee do not reconsider appeals, however students are able to request a Final Review of the decision. I understand you have already sought a Final Review of the Filtering Committee's decision and details regarding on how to make a complaint to the OIA in the event you were dissatisfied with their decision, would have been provided to you within the Completion of Procedures Letter. Their webpage can be found at Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education - OIAHE .

I hope to hear from you with your consent to my providing your full documents to Mr Seagrim by 12 May 2023, to enable him to then initiate his investigations into your complaint without any further delays.

Kind Regards,
Carly
Carly Fussell
Student Cases Officer/ Swyddog Achosion Myfyrwyr

I am copying Mr Seagrim into this email, for his information.

2L

2M

On Monday, 24 April 2023 at 14:40:59 BST, Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Geoff

Thank you for your email.

To reply to your concerns I wrote the letter to you of 20 April 2023 and asked my colleague who handles the administration of our team to send it to you.

I am unclear what you mean by who gave me the authority to write to you, I am a Student Cases Officer within the Student Cases Team in Academic Services at the University. As previously explained to you part of my job is to process Student Cases including Complaints.

In response to your query as follows 'That the complaint i made was not going to be investigated as per the claim i have made, i.e. fraud and forgery? as my claim is what i have stated in my complaint. I am sure Mr Seagrim will have the capability to decide what he thinks fraud and forgery is and not an administrator from academic services.' The University's Complaints Procedure (available at Complaints Procedure - Swansea University) sets out what can and cannot be considered under the Complaints Procedure and how this will be conducted. As explained within my letter to you "if you do not wish to continue with your complaint in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure, you have the option (as you have mentioned) to pursue your complaints via the police and/or Courts if you so wish".

It will be indeed for Mr Seagrim to respond to any concerns you may have as set out within my letter. As explained within my correspondence I intend on sending Mr Seagrim copies of your full complaint (once I receive consent from you), which contain your full narrative on this matter – please refer to the list of documentation contained within my letter of 20 April 2023 which should provide some assurance on this issue.

In relation to your other query; 'Mr Seagrim will investigate your issues of complaint, and will make findings as to whether your issues of complaint is upheld or not, If claim is upheld what would the outcome be. i.e. Please detail what sort of offer i should expect. For instance a recommendation to prosecute the staff? or an offer to settle out of court? or if not upheld, complain to the

OIA?' Mr Seagrim will (once I refer your paperwork to him after having obtained consent from you to do so) be informed of your desired outcome as detailed within your complaint paperwork. It will be for Mr Seagrim to decide what he deems to be an appropriate outcome. Whilst I hope you would be satisfied with Mr Seagrim's future response and any outcomes he may offer you, if for any reason you are dissatisfied with the outcome it will be open to you to seek a Final Review of the decision and complaint to the OIA thereafter if you so wish. However, as Mr Seagrim's is not employed by the Police or Crown Prosecution Service he will not have to authority to personally criminally prosecute members of staff. As explained within my previous correspondence if you wish to seek a criminal investigation/prosecution I strongly suggest you contact the Police and/or courts.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether you are agreeable for all the documents listed within my letter to be sent to Mr Seagrim to enable him to commence his investigations of your complaint in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure.

Kind Regards,

Carly Fussell

Student Cases Officer/ Swyddog Achosion Myfyrwyr

2N

From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: 24 April 2023 14:14

To: Carly Fussell < C.J.Fussell@Swansea.ac.uk>; Billy Seagrim

<William.Seagrim@Swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: Confirmation of author of complaint process letter

Hi Carly,

Before i can give you an answer to your letter dated 20.04.2022.

1. Please can you confirm who the author of the letter is, i was sent with your name on it? If you claim to be the author, who gave you the authority to:

2. Who wants to put in place restrictions on any future investigation by your nominee Mr Seagrim?

For example: a) who decided what is in scope or not in scope and how this was decided?

- b) That the complaint i made was not going to be investigated as per the claim i have made, i.e. fraud and forgery? as my claim is what i have stated in my complaint. I am sure Mr Seagrim will have the capability to decide what he thinks fraud and forgery is and not an administrator from academic services.
- c) Mr Seagrim will investigate your issues of complaint, and will make findings as to whether your issues of complaint is upheld or not,

If claim is upheld what would the outcome be. i.e

Please detail what sort of offer i should expect. For instance a recommendation to prosecute the staff? or an offer to settle out of court? or if not upheld, complain to the OIA?

Regards

Geoff Blanche

p.s.

I hope to receive a reply within 7 days, not 2 months like last time.

2P

Re: Outcome of Final Review geoff Blanche2

Yahoo/Sent

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:n.a.wathan@swansea.ac.uk

Thu, 6 Apr at 17:47

Dear Natalie

Please can you forward me:

a copy of the filtering committee report you based some of your final review outcome letter on.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 7:52 PM **To:** FOI Requests <foi@swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: Geoff blanche requested information on 2nd April.

The time as expired to provide this information. Regards

Geoff Blanche

2Q

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:n.a.wathan@swansea.ac.uk

Fri, 14 Apr at 11:56

Dear Natalie

You have not replied after 8 days, as you have a duty of care as a public officer, you should be making every effort to reply.

You determined my final review from the filtering committee comments

Please can you forward me:

a copy of the filtering committee report you based some of your final review outcome letter on.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

2R

geoff blanche appeal outcome

Yahoo/Sent

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:883356@swansea.ac.uk

Fri, 14 Apr at 12:02

Dear Mrs Wilkins

You have not replied after 8 days, as you have a duty of care as a public officer, you should be making every effort to reply.

You determined my final review from the filtering committee comments

Please can you forward me:

a copy of the filtering committee report you based your appeal outcome letter on.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

2S

Request for interview, confidentials

Yahoo/Inbox

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:C.J.Fussell@Swansea.ac.uk,William.Seagrim@Swansea.ac.uk,z.zhou@swansea.ac.uk,k.kalna@swansea.ac.uk,augustine.egwebe@swansea.ac.ukand 10 more...

Mon, 1 May at 08:39

Hi,

The information in this email is confidential and should not be shared unless specifically instructed to by the author.

Please see attached request for interview in ongoing criminal investigation.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

Download all attachments as a zip file

Exhibit 5 examination rebuttal report ERR.pdf

8MB

Exhibit 6 Addendum to Examination Rebuttal Report.pdf

request for interviews.pdf 515.6kB

2T

Billy Seagrim < william.seagrim@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche, Carly Fussell

Tue, 2 May at 13:59

Hi Geoff (and Carly),

I understand from your last email and attachments that you therefore do not object to me conducting the investigation of your complaint. I will therefore ask Carly to send me the relevant documentation.

I would like to arrange a meeting with yourself. I would like the meeting to be in person but it could be via Zoom if in-person is not possible. Would a day in the week commencing 22 May 2023 suite? If so, which one suits you best? You would be allowed to have another person in attendance if you wish (but you don't have to). I may have someone there to take notes (but only I will ask questions). I suggest that the meeting will take 2 hours.

Your complaint documentation is voluminous. Before our meeting, I will attempt to distil your complaint into clearer and more concise allegations. This will effectively be framing your complaint in a clear, manageable manner, that identifies the allegations you make against the University and others. I would want this to accurately reflect your complaint and so, in due course, I would ask you to consider whether it fairly reflects such. This provides structure to the complaint and investigation. For the avoidance of doubt, this does not prevent you from relying on the hundreds of pages of evidence you have gathered, which I will properly consider.

There are three things to clarify at the outset of this investigation.

First, your previous email mentioned a criminal investigation and several criminal offences. The email I am responding to mentions an 'ongoing criminal investigation'. For the avoidance of doubt, <u>my</u> investigation is in respect of the complaint you have made, in accordance with the relevant University Regulations. You may approach the prosecuting authorities or seek a private prosecution, however, the process I am conducting is neither a criminal investigation nor criminal proceedings. The conduct you complain about may or may not amount to a criminal offence but I am investigating your complaint, and not whether or not a crime has been committed. You do not have to prove your complaint to the criminal standard and I do not have to concern myself with whether or not you have proved every element of a particular criminal offence(s). So that we are clear, it is the conduct that matters in <u>my</u> investigation, not whether or not it could be labelled as a crime.

Second, in the attachment entitled 'Request for Interviews' you have invited me to be present at interviews that you intend to conduct as part of your own investigation. I will politely refuse that

invitation. I will be deciding who to interview in my investigation of your complaint once I have read the documentation. This will likely include some of those mentioned in your list but it may or may not include them all. I will make that decision by investigating your complaint justly, including dealing with matters proportionately and fairly and considering what is necessary.

Third, regarding confidentiality. I note the statement in your email but I need to ensure that you understand that, as the investigator of your complaint, any information you share with me orally, via email or in documentation format is such that I can use it when considering your complaint; determining its outcome; and / or writing my final report. I will not be asking your permission to do so. I will treat your complaint confidentially generally but we do not have a relationship of confidentiality akin to a lawyer / client. What you share with me can and will form part of my final report into your complaint.

I look forward to hearing from you in respect of possible dates for a meeting.

Kind regards,

Billy

Sent from Mail for Windows

2U

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Billy Seagrim

Tue, 2 May at 18:55

Hi Billy,

Crack on with your investigation, Keep a transcript of all the interviews q & a's you decide upon, and I'll have a read at the end and give you a statement on what's been said.

Regards

Geoff

2V

Billy Seagrim <william.seagrim@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Tue, 2 May at 19:30

Thank you Geoff,

I will keep records, and I will ensure that you receive a copy of those records.

happy to meet with me and suggest a date in week I identified, ie. Week commencing 22 May 2023?
Kind regards,
Billy
2X
Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com></geoffblanche@yahoo.com>
To:Billy Seagrim
Tue, 2 May at 20:03
Hi Billy
I'm extremely busy at present and will be unable to meet with you. I've supplied you with plenty of evidence, I suggest you make yourself familiar with it and the university regulations. If there is any science confirmation on any parts you require, I can help you with that.
Regards
Geoff
2Y
Billy Seagrim <william.seagrim@swansea.ac.uk></william.seagrim@swansea.ac.uk>
To:Geoff Blanche
Tue, 2 May at 20:15
Hi Geoff,
Yes, there is lots of evidence to read. There are also obviously other people that I will interview. However, it is only fair that I highlight that it might hamper your complaint if we cannot have an interview. It would be of great assistance to me to discuss elements of your complaint, not the science.
I will keep you updated as to the progress of the investigation, perhaps you will have more time in the

Once I have read your documentation I will still email you a document outlining what I see as the

allegations you are making against the department / individuals / the university.

future.

I will email in due course.

However, an important part of the investigation will be meeting with you. Can you confirm that you are

Kind regards,
Billy

2Z

Natalie Wathan <n.a.wathan@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Cc:Carly Fussell, Billy Seagrim

Thu, 4 May at 10:22

Dear Mr Blanche,

I write with reference to your below email and attached 'Request for Interviews'. I note also the email sent to you by Mr Seagram of 2 May 2023 and my colleague Carly Fussell's email and letter to you of 3 May 2023.

With regard to your reference to an ongoing criminal investigation, as explained by Mr Seagrim, he will be conducting his investigations into your issues of complaint in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure – not as a criminal investigation. In accordance with the Complaints Procedure, it will be for Mr Seagrim to determine in due course who to interview as part of his investigations into your complaint issues and you will not be invited to attend such interviews.

I note that Mr Novis previously advised you within his email of 17 October 2022 that your options at that time were to submit a request for final review against the outcome of your academic appeal and/or to pursue issues raised under the University's Student Complaints procedure – both of which you have done. Mr Novis also advised you that there is no scope under any University procedures for students to initiate fraud investigations. That remains the case. There is no process for students to interview staff by way of a criminal / fraud investigation and the internal staff members copied into your below email are being advised accordingly.

Please therefore refrain from contacting internal staff members directly about your issues of complaint - save for Mr Seagrim and, if you have any queries about the complaints process, the Student Cases Team.

Kind regards,

Natalie

Natalie Wathan Student Cases Manager | Rheolwr Achosion Myfyrwy

3A

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:foi@swanse.ac.uk

Thu, 4 May at 13:36

Hi

Please find attached, request for info

Regards

Geoff Blanche

foi for filtering committee.pdf

397.2kB

3B

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:foi@swansea.ac.uk

Thu, 4 May at 14:38

Hi,

Please find attached foi request

Regards

Geoff Blanche

foi for examination process.pdf

298.8kB

3C

foi response4

Yahoo/Sent

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk

Thu, 4 May at 21:59

Hi

Please can you clarify what the foi 169-22_23 document is referring to? As you state there was no filtering committee report as such?

Regards

Geoff Blanche

3E

Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Fri, 5 May at 14:27

Dear Geoff

The response for FOI 169/22-23 refers to the notes prepared by members of the filtering committee, which was included in the Subject Access Request response.

Kind Regards

Lisa

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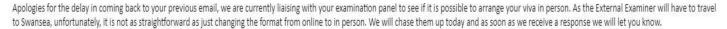


PGR - Faculty of Science and Engineering



Cc: ⊙ Michelle Rees; ○ Paul Rees

Dear Geoff,



Many thanks

Zoë

Zoë Perry

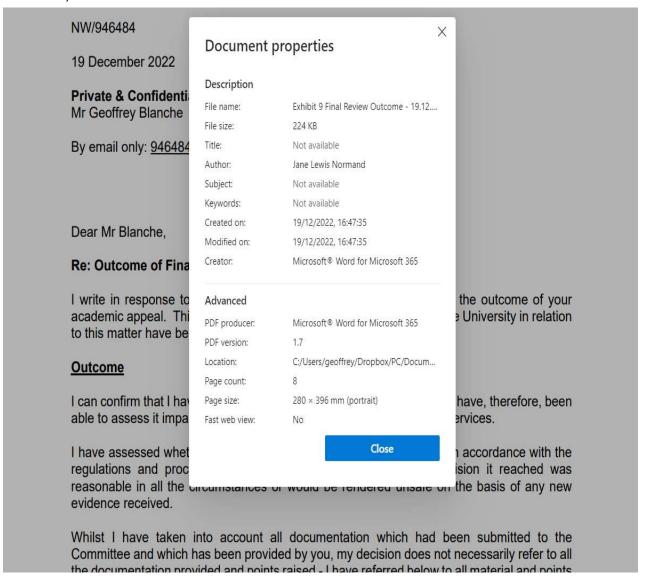
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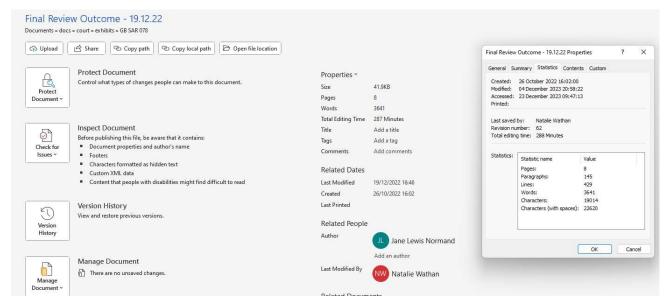
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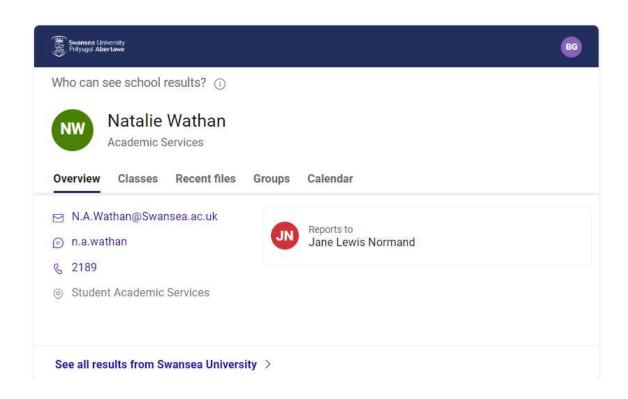
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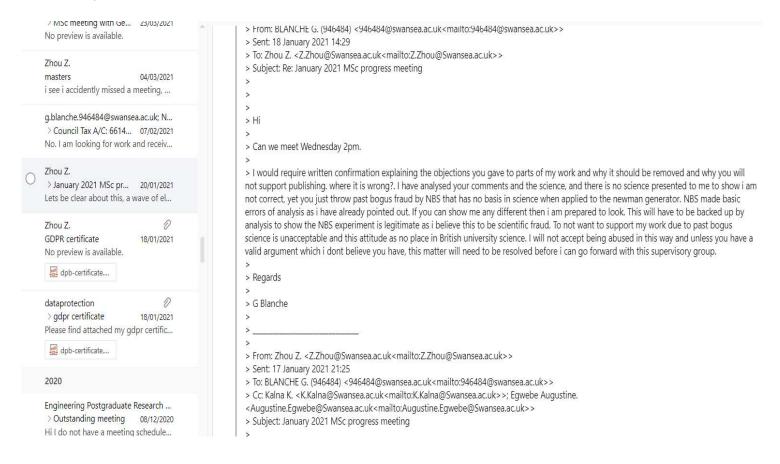
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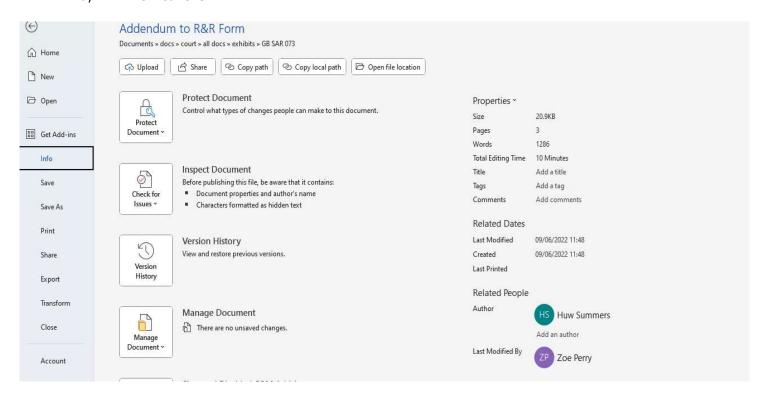


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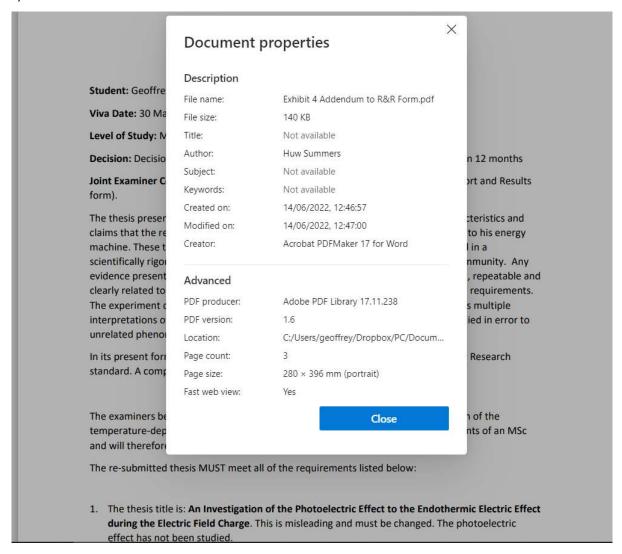


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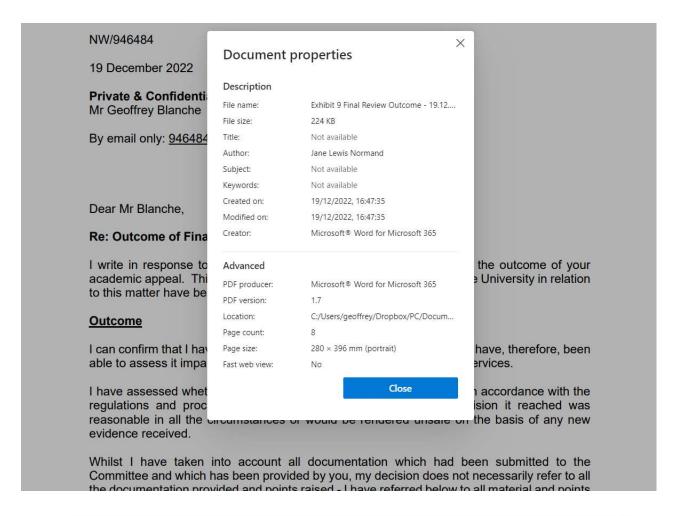
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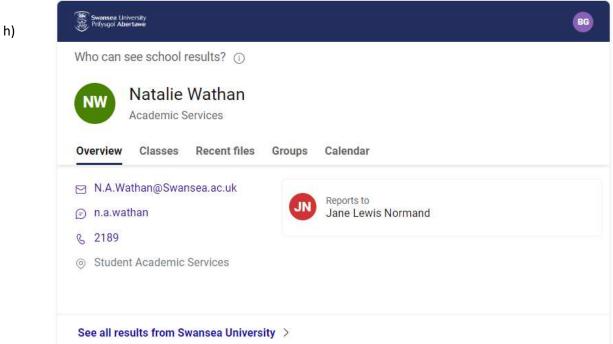


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Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>





To: Student Cases

Cc: h.d.summers@swansea.ac.uk, p.nithiarasu@swansea.ac.uk, z.perry@swansea.ac.uk, l.li@swansea.ac.uk, dhammika.widanalage@warwick.ac.uk and 4 more...

Please find attached documents for the ongoing claim for fraud against the School and others. Regards

Geoff Blanche









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14th June 2022

Mr Geoffrey Blanche South Rogeston Farm Portfield Gate Haverfordwest SA62 3LF



Dear Mr Blanche,

With reference to your recent examination for the degree of **MSc by Research**. I am writing to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Examining Board, you have been unsuccessful in your candidature for the degree of **MSc by Research**. However, the Examining Board has recommended that you be permitted to modify your thesis and re-submit it for the degree of **MSc by Research** on one further occasion.

The fee for re-submission is, at present, £102 which is payable on re-submission to Swansea University. You are required to re-submit within one year from the date of this letter.

Should you wish to appeal against the Examining Board's decision, details of the appeals procedure can be downloaded via the link below:

https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-appeals/

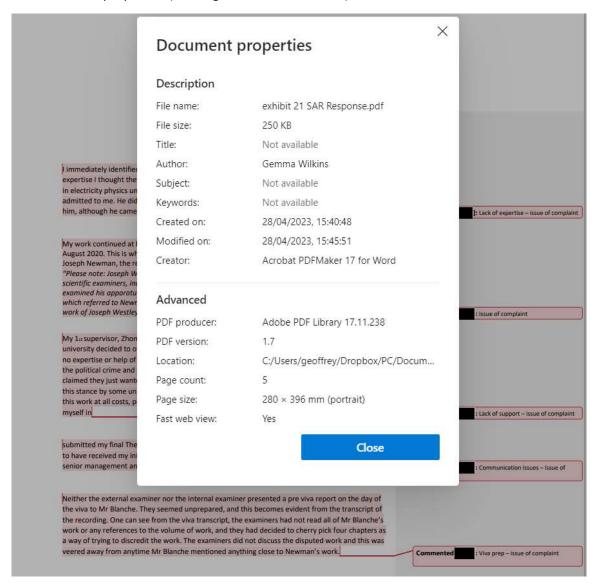
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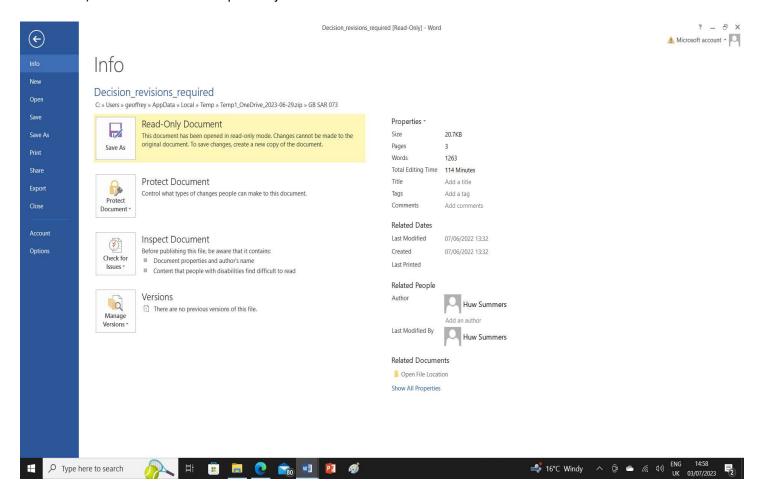
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Mon, 3 Jul at 14:44 ☆

Dear Geoff

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- a. 'RandR Form MA MSc LLM by Research Standard Nov2021' word document
- b. No notes held.
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- d. No notes held.

Request 2

- a. 'Decisions_revisions_required_DW' PDF and 'internal examiner corrections' PDF
- b. 'Decisions_revisions_required' word document, 'Addendum to R&R Form' word document, 'Addendum to R&R Form' PDF, 'Confidential - Report and Results Form' email.

Kind Regards

Lisa

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The Research, Innovation, and Impact Committee (RIIC) at Swansea University plays a crucial role in advancing research, innovation, and impact across the institution. Let's delve into the details:

1. Purpose:

- The RIIC aims to inform, influence, and enhance the university-wide oversight and coordination of activities related to excellent research, innovation, and impact. It contributes to fostering a thriving research culture and environment.
- Key responsibilities include developing and implementing the University Research and Innovation Strategy, reviewing progress against the plan, and advising on risks and opportunities related to research performance, quality, and income generation¹.

2. Membership:

- o The committee consists of several key members:
 - Professor Helen Griffiths, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, serves as the Chair.
 - Faculty representatives from various disciplines, including Medicine, Health, Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science and Engineering.

- Other stakeholders such as the Director of the Morgan Advanced Studies Institute and the Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellors for Post Graduate Research, Research Culture, and Knowledge Exchange, Enterprise & Partnerships.
- Nominated representatives from the Research Staff Working Group also contribute to the committee's work¹.

3. Meetings and Quorum:

- The committee meets at least once each term, with special meetings called by the Chair as needed.
- o One-third of the membership forms a quorum.
- Meetings may involve email circulation or telephone/video conferencing to facilitate effective business progress¹.

4. Attendees:

 In addition to the core membership, other university officers, as appropriate, may be invited to attend meetings. <u>These include the Director of Research</u> <u>Engagement and Innovation Services, the University Librarian, and other</u> relevant stakeholders¹.

5. Impact and Authority:

- The RIIC operates with authority delegated by the Senate.
- o It has the power to establish task and finish groups to expedite its business.
- The committee actively contributes to shaping the university's research and innovation landscape¹.

Remember, the RIIC's work is essential for driving research excellence and fostering impactful outcomes within the academic community

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V) Zoe perry email dated 14/06/22, used to write a document on 9th june 2022?



Dear Geoff,

Further to your outcome letter from Academic Services. I enclose for your attention a copy of your Report and Results form together with an addendum to that form which details requirements for your resubmission.

To re-iterate, your deadline to re-submit your thesis is 14 June 2023.

Please note that before you submit your thesis, you must pay the re-submission fee of £102.00. You will be able to make this payment through myunihub@swansea.ac.uk, who will provide you with a receipt number. We will need proof of the payment when you submit.

Freedom of Information Requests

4A

FOI Request 169/22-234

Yahoo/Sent

Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:geoffblanche@yahoo.com

Fri, 14 Apr at 12:53

Dear Geoff

I write in relation to your request 169/22-23, requesting information on report made by members of the filtering committee received on 02/04/2023. The University has since received a similar request on the same subject matter on 06/04/2023.

Regulation 5(2) of the Fees Regulations states that where requests relate to the same or similar information and are received within 60 working days of each other, the requests can be aggregated. Therefore, the requests received by the University on 02/04/2023 and 06/04/2023 in relation to report made by members of the filtering committee will be handled as one request, referenced 169/22-23.

Kind Regards

Lisa Hughes

Cynorthwyydd Cydymffurfiaeth y Brifysgol | University Compliance Assistant

(Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Diogelu Data) | (FOI / Data Protection)

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Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Lisa Hughes

Fri, 14 Apr at 13:09

hi Lisa

Please can you let me know when you will send this information. It should be no problem to send it immediately.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

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Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Fri, 14 Apr at 17:15

Dear Geoff

The University has 20 working days to respond to a FOI request so the response should be with you by 03/05.

Kind Regards

Lisa

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Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Lisa Hughes

Sat, 15 Apr at 10:34

Actually I made the request on the 2/04. This gives you until at the latest, 29,04

Regards

Geoff Blanche

4E

Ol Requests <foi@swansea.ac.uk>

To:geoffblanche@yahoo.com
Wed, 3 May at 07:50
Dear Geoff
A response was sent to you on 28/04, please see attached.
Kind Regards

Lisa Hughes

Dear Geoff

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and our response is attached. You will see in the response that this request is now being handled as a Subject Access Request under UK GDPR. The response to the Subject Access Request will be sent to you shortly.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but please contact me if you have any questions in relation to this response.

If you are dissatisfied with the University's determination of your application you may in the first instance request an internal review by contacting foi@swansea.ac.uk. Your request for internal review must be made within 40 working days from the date of initial response.

Please click on the link below for further information in relation to the Freedom of Information Appeals process.

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/about-us/compliance/freedom-of-information-/appeals-procedure/Kind Regards

Lisa Hughes

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Dear Geoff

I write in reply to your request for your personal data under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR places an obligation on the University when holding personal information to provide a copy of that information (unless an exemption applies) to the individual concerned on request.

Response to your Personal Data Subject Request

The searches undertaken revealed that personal data relating to you is processed by or on behalf of Swansea University. From the details you have supplied in your request, the information the University is required to supply under the provisions of the Regulation can be found in the attached file. You are only entitled to receive information that identifies you and/or has been supplied by you. The attached document is password protected with your date of birth in the format dd/mm/yyyy. Please note that there is no 'report' as such. The attached information contains notes prepared by members of the Filtering Committee.

Taking into account the scope of your request and in accordance with our legal obligations, we have made a considerable effort to undertake reasonable and proportionate searches for your personal information. Any information which is not properly categorised as "personal data" for the purposes of the DPA or any personal data which is exempt under the DPA (for example, containing inextricable third party data) has been withheld as appropriate.

The University is entitled to rely on an exemption where it is unable to comply with a request without adversely affecting the rights and freedoms of others. Accordingly, certain personal data relating to other individuals contained within the document has been withheld relying on Paragraphs 16, Schedule 2, Part 3 of the DPA 2018 to protect the rights of these individuals.

Information in relation to personal data

Please see the following link for a copy of the University's Student Privacy
Policy: https://www.swansea.ac.uk/about-us/compliance/data-protection/student-privacy-notice/, which describes the following about how the University handles your personal data:

- 1. categories of personal data held by the University (see "What Personal Information do we hold about you" and "What Special Category Personal Information do we hold about you");
- 2. purposes and legal bases for the processing (see "What will we use your personal information for and what are our legal bases for doing so?" and "What will we use your special category personal information for and what are our legal bases for doing so?");
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- 5. criteria used to determine the envisaged period for which the data will be stored (see "How Long Do We Keep Your Information For").

Further information

If, upon receiving a response to a written request for information, you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you are entitled to appeal against the decision reached by contacting dataprotection@swansea.ac.uk

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind Regards

Lisa Hughes

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Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Fri, 5 May at 14:27

Dear Geoff

The response for FOI 169/22-23 refers to the notes prepared by members of the filtering committee, which was included in the Subject Access Request response.

Kind Regards

Lisa

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From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 9:59 PM

To: Lisa Hughes < L.E.Hughes@Swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: foi response

Hi

Please can you clarify what the foi 169-22_23 document is referring to? As you state there was no filtering committee report as such?

Regards

Geoff Blanche

4J

Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Lisa Hughes

Fri, 5 May at 15:03

These notes were authored by Gemma Wilkins, is that correct? as the date of the document states this?

regards

Geoff

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On Friday, 5 May 2023 at 14:27:45 BST, Lisa Hughes <l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

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Subject Access Request - Response2

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Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:geoffblanche@yahoo.com

Fri, 2 Jun at 14:54

Dear Geoff

Your Freedom of Information Request 197/22-23 has been handled as a Subject Access Request under GDPR.

The GDPR places an obligation on the University when holding personal information to provide a copy of that information (unless an exemption applies) to the individual concerned on request.

Response to your Personal Data Subject Request

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Further information

We are still in the process of reviewing information held in relation to question 1, 2, 3 and 4 of your request. We will undertake this work as quickly as possible, but it will inevitably take time to complete this review and supply you with relevant personal data. Article 12(3) of the GDPR states that the period for responding to a personal data request may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity of the requests. However, we hope to have the information ready to send much sooner than this.

If, upon receiving a response to a written request for information, you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you are entitled to appeal against the decision reached by contacting dataprotection@swansea.ac.uk

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Lisa Hughes			

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Kind Regards

• To 5th June 2023

Lisa Hughes

Hi Lisa

In reply to the following:

Further information

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This request for further time is rejected due to it being a vexatious request for extension.

This information should already be on file due to this information being part of the necessary requirements the engineering faculty would need to do and have on file, as to make sure the examiners meet with the requirements for this examination and the faculty met their duties before the examination to the professional standards required for this qualification...."the Examination Board was both properly constituted and that its business was conducted in the proper manner"

There should be no problem providing this info if this was completed as it should. Not supplying this info within the 20 working days allowed, demonstrates this part of the examination rules were not met prior to the exam as it should have, and is a material irregularity that should have been picked up during the appeal by academic services. This is not complex it is called applying the rules and regulations.

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Regards

Geoff Blanche

From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 4:14 PM

To: Lisa Hughes <L.E.Hughes@Swansea.ac.uk> **Subject:** Re: Subject Access Request - Response

Hi Lisa

In regards to: request 2 a.

This is a freedom information request for DW' PDF

Regards Geoff

On Monday, 3 July 2023 at 14:44:08 BST, Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk > wrote:

Dear Geoff

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Kind Regards

Lisa

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Lisa Hughes

Mon, 3 Jul at 18:23

hi Lisa,

This is a FOI request In regards to:

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Please supply a copy of the original word document with the full text before this fillable pdf was created from, by the PGR Office. they will have this document and i require a copy. The pdf was created at 11.10 on 9th June 2022, therefore the Word document used will be time and dated around the same time.

Regards

Geoff

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Lisa Hughes < l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk>

To:Geoff Blanche

Tue, 4 Jul at 07:47

Dear Geoff

Can you please clarify what you are requesting? The document 'Decisions_revisions_required_DW' PDF has already been provided to you.

Kind Regards

Lisa

Geoff Blanche < geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

To:Lisa Hughes

Tue, 4 Jul at 09:08

Hi Lisa,

Please can you supply me with the 2 original word documents with full text which these 2 PDF's were created from:

- 1 Decisions_revisions_required_DW' PDF
- 2 'internal examiner corrections' PDF

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Regards

Geoff Blanche

On Tuesday, 4 July 2023 at 07:47:33 BST, Lisa Hughes <l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Geoff

I confirm receipt of your request.

Kind Regards
Lisa
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Tue, 4 Jul at 10:46
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. This was not the document required. I request the word document with full text of the R & R outcome, before it was converted into a fillable PDF, Clare Goss would have made this PDF on her microsoft account from this word document, it would be saved at or around the same time as making of this pdf at 11.10 am.

So far, you are asking us to believe the pgr office used a blank Microsoft Word – R and R Form MA MSc to create a fillable PDF, which was then used to populate the entire final R & R PDF? Did Mr Summers or the University follow this type of procedure whilst creating the Addendum to R & R PDF? or any other PDF document they would have ever made?.... **NO.**

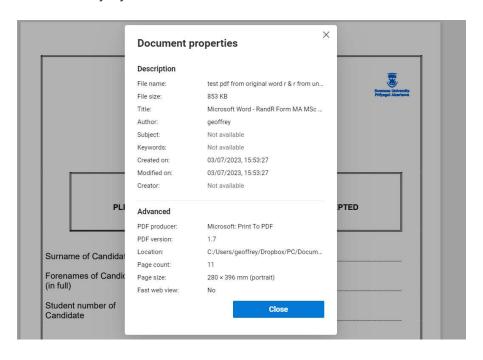
This is not procedure and is a ridiculous claim. Your claims are just fantasy and will be laughed at in any future legal challenge.

Clare Goss' name is on the R & R PDF because she used her Microsoft word account to produce the R & R PDF from this word document, Clare has already been investigated, we know she is an expert editor and we have obtained evidence of this, it is now in yours and Clare's best interest to cooperate. Perverting the course of justice is a serious crime. This is already noted, and any further attempts to pervert the course of justice will compound your problems.

We know the claim you made yesterday is not correct:

"The Microsoft Word document was converted into a fillable PDF Form used by the PGR Office, hence why Clare's name is stated as Author. Clare was not involved in adding the information from the student's viva".

As a matter of proof for my statement, we have created a PDF of this document you sent us for No. 1a, on my Microsoft account, the outcome shows the author as the owner of the Microsoft account this was done on. Try it yourself!



You are acting in bad faith and withholding information intentionally. An immediate response is required, to show your cooperation.

Please supply what was asked for and please forward it immediately.

Regards

Before Viva

From: BLANCHE G. (946484) < 946484@Swansea.ac.uk >

Sent: 14 March 2022 14:57

To: Michelle Rees < Y.M.Rees@Swansea.ac.uk > Subject: Re: Viva Examination - 22nd April 2022

Hi, i will wait untill they can ALL be there for my viva face to face I cannot and will not defend my work online, this i have made clear to you,

so far the university have tried to stop me bringing forward the biggest discovery in electromagnetism since the photoelectric effect. The 1st supervisory resigned, due to his lack of physics knowledge, which zongfu openely admitted to me. He tried to say his opinion was different to mine but it is not my opinion, it is fact supported by my experiments and by NASA EXPERIMENTS, IF THE UNIVERSITY WANT TO ARGUE ABOUT THIS I AM QUITE PREPARED TO DO SO.You tried to replace ZONGFU with karol who would not acknowledge my Discovery and was prepared to lie to my face. Augustine would not respond to my questions as to whether the 2nd supervisory team still stood by the comments of the 1st team, so i took that as they do, so this really is a debacle of cover up at all costs by the university's team.i find they tried to deny my discovery because of the criminality of NIST AND THE USA JUDICIARY being uncovered by my proof through experimentation AND NASA's evidence .this leads me tp believe there are connections that the university do not want public. If the university does not want to proceed in a professional manner, they can refund me with damages for wasting my time and i Will take my work and Masters elsewhere. The truth will come out.

Regards Geoff

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PGR - Faculty of Science and Engineering

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BLANCHE G. (946484)

To:

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PGR - Faculty of Science and Engineering;

Augustine Egwebe; Michelle Rees;

Paul Rees

Hi Perumal, Augustine, Michelle, Paul

Wed 13/04/2022 11:21

You seem to have failed to respond or perhaps you did not get the email somehow? Ignoring me and avoiding my requests will not make me go away, it will make my resolve more intense.

i have sent this mail to the 2nd supervisory team and Michelle in the hope you do get this mail. I have copied the email i had no response from and is placed below, i have added some more thoughts to the position i find myself in.

It seems obvious that you do not want this work progressing due to the crimes i have uncovered:

I would like to clarify my position why i will not participate in an online viva.

- 1. i did not enrol in an online course and i believe an online course would hold the most important part of the adjudication process face to face.
- 2. Online zoom meetings have been ended by your staff, with excuses such as having to collect their children from school. Leaving meetings due to their opinion differing from the facts and evidence i am providing, proving an electric field charge is first endothermic.
- 3. I believe you are just trying to fob me off online, so you do not have to confront the evidence of scientific criminality and the ramifications this has to the understanding in physics..

I would also like to clarify that it is beyond doubt that Joseph Newman's work was criminally rejected by the USA agency NIST, USA judicial system and the USA patent office. My work categorically shows the special taskmaster did make the right decision even when not having the proof we now have that an electric field charge is first endothermic, it does not reverse the laws of physics or go against the 2nd law of thermodynamics but obeys the 2nd law of thermodynamics, this being a significant observation and discovery for renewable energy. My work and NASA's proof show a new understanding beyond any scientific doubt, although it is me that is pointing out this observation and NOT NASA.

I have not heard from my 2nd supervisory team since i submitted my work, and i have some questions for them. I have asked this question before but will ask one more time. Do they still agree with the 1st supervisory team on not, regarding supporting my work due to joseph Newman's inclusion, the inventor of an endothermic energy generator? The 1st supervisory team stated that 'all credible scientific examiners had rejected Newman's energy machine', i cannot find any that do and state why? Please can the 2nd supervisory team clarify who these examiners are? and also, clarify if their position is to agree or disagree with the publishing of my work now considering the facts presented.

Science discovery should not be buried and ignored or hidden due to past criminal acts or misunderstanding. As a Welsh public university service and representing the Welsh education system, the Welsh people should have the corrections made on this part of history no matter what the ramifications, otherwise you are not carrying out your obligations to science or the public at large. The future generations of engineers and scientists should also be taught this discovery for the betterment of science and renewable energy.

I have copied in all involved so as this email will not be ignored, it is now time to move on in the right direction with your position fully supporting the interests of the welsh scientific community. I have copied below the last email I had no reply from.

То:	
BLANCHE G. (946484)	
Cc:	

Michelle Rees
Paul Rees
Wed 20/04/2022 13:10
Dear Geoff,
Apologies for the delay in coming back to your previous email, we are currently liaising with your examination panel to see if it is possible to arrange your viva in person. As the External Examiner will have to travel to Swansea, unfortunately, it is not as straightforward as just changing the format from online to in person. We will chase them up today and as soon as we receive a response we will let you know. Many thanks Zoë Perry Post Graduate Research Support Lead Arweinydd Cymorth Ymchwil Ôl-raddedig
BG
BLANCHE G. (946484)
To:
PGR - Faculty of Science and Engineering
Cc:
Michelle Rees;
Paul Rees
Wed 20/04/2022 19:09
Hi zoe
I will only attend a face to face viva and have made this clear from the outset. I must defend my work in person to celebrate my achievement . i will need 2 weeks at least to prepare. I paid 15,000 pounds to do this masters and expect a professional service. I dont see why traveling from Warwick to Swansea is a problem, it is the panels duty to attend a viva voce and act in a professional representation of science. If your external examiner cannot attend, you will need to replace him or alternatively, do it when he can attend.
Regards
Geoff
□ Paul Rees and PGR - Faculty of Science and Engineering sent automatic replies □
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Paul Rees

I am away on a research trip to Boston until 2nd May 22

From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 8:20 AM

To: Lisa Hughes <L.E.Hughes@Swansea.ac.uk> **Subject:** Re: Subject Access Request - Response

Hi Lisa

In response to request 1,

'The word document made by Gemma Wilkins the PDF was produced from, the appeal outcome letter dated 29/09/2022 with full text' – this document has been modified by a junior member of staff and it would not be in their expectation for their name to be disclosed as part of a SAR Response.

Contrary to the expectation of your staff, this individual involved themselves in the outcome writing and therefore is liable for the content alongside Gemma Wilkins. This is clearly against any of your rules as in appeal rules, and has been concealed until now, this is deceit. It is noted that you claim it is a junior member of staff, yet this would seem a peculiar option. It would be more likely be a senior member of staff, Adrian Novis or Paul Boyle or Jane Normand editing Gemma Wilkins appeal outcome letter, the nominee's work. Anyways, withholding this document is against GDPR and Freedom of information act and is an abuse of power, see the Fraud act 2006. I am entitled to have this document and require it immediately for my record of events.

In response to request 3

'The word document by Gemma Wilkins the PDF was produced from, notes produced by the filtering committee dated 28/04/2023 (SAR response), , with full text.' – this document was presented in the previous SAR Response in a redacted PDF format; therefore, we are unable to provide the original word document without the redactions. However, the University can provide a screenshot of the document's properties – this is contained within the OneDrive folder.

From your screenshot it can be seen Gemma Wilkins is the author of the filtering committee notes, you have no other evidence to show the filtering committee actually exist, they are fake. Obviously there is information included in this document you do not want seen. You are withholding this document and is against GDPR and Freedom of information act and is an abuse of power, see the Fraud act 2006. I am entitled to have this document and require it immediately for my record of events.

Regards

Geoff

Lisa Hughes

From:l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk To:geoffblanche@yahoo.com Wed, 16 Aug 2023 at 11:17

Dear Geoff

I write in reply to your request dated 20th July 2023 for your personal data under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), specifically the blank filler PDF document. The GDPR places an obligation on the University when holding personal information to provide a copy of that information (unless an exemption applies) to the individual concerned on request.

Response to your Personal Data Subject Request

The University is not obliged to provide you with this information. This document was provided in a previous Subject Access Request response you received on 2nd June, specifically in pages 4-13 and 209-218 of the SAR Response Q5-12 document.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind Regards

Lisa Hughes

Lisa Hughes

From:l.e.hughes@swansea.ac.uk To:Geoff Blanche Wed, 23 Aug 2023 at 08:30

Dear Geoff

I can confirm that there are no further documents to provide.

Kind Regards

Lisa

On Monday, 24 April 2023 at 14:40:59 BST, Carly Fussell <<u>c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk</u>> wrote:

Dear Geoff,

Thank you for your email.

To reply to your concerns I wrote the letter to you of 20 April 2023 and asked my colleague who handles the administration of our team to send it to you.

I am unclear what you mean by who gave me the authority to write to you, I am a Student Cases Officer within the Student Cases Team in Academic Services at the University. As previously explained to you part of my job is to process Student Cases including Complaints.

In response to your query as follows 'That the complaint i made was not going to be investigated as per the claim i have made, i.e. fraud and forgery? as my claim is what i have stated in my complaint. I am sure Mr Seagrim will have the capability to decide what he thinks fraud and forgery is and not an administrator from academic services.' The University's Complaints Procedure (available at Complaints Procedure - Swansea University) sets out what can and cannot be considered under the Complaints Procedure and how this will be conducted. As explained within my letter to you "if you do not wish to continue with your complaint in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure, you have the option (as you have mentioned) to pursue your complaints via the police and/or Courts if you so wish".

It will be indeed for Mr Seagrim to respond to any concerns you may have as set out within my letter. As explained within my correspondence I intend on sending Mr Seagrim copies of your full complaint (once I receive consent from you), which contain your full narrative on this matter – please refer to the list of documentation contained within my letter of 20 April 2023 which should provide some assurance on this issue.

In relation to your other query; 'Mr Seagrim will investigate your issues of complaint, and will make findings as to whether your issues of complaint is upheld or not, If claim is upheld what would the outcome be. i.e Please detail what sort of offer i should expect. For instance a recommendation to prosecute the staff? or an offer to settle out of court? or if not upheld, complain to the OIA?' Mr Seagrim will (once I refer your paperwork to him after having obtained consent from you to do so) be informed of your desired outcome as detailed within your complaint paperwork. It will be for Mr Seagrim to decide what he deems to be an appropriate outcome. Whilst I hope you would be satisfied with Mr Seagrim's future response and any outcomes he may offer you, if for any reason you are dissatisfied with the outcome it will be open to you to seek a Final Review of the decision and complaint to the OIA thereafter if you so wish. However, as Mr Seagrim's is not employed by the Police or Crown Prosecution Service he will not have to authority to personally criminally prosecute members of staff. As explained within my previous correspondence if you wish to seek a criminal investigation/prosecution I strongly suggest you contact the Police and/or courts.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether you are agreeable for all the documents listed within my letter to be sent to Mr Seagrim to enable him to commence his investigations of your complaint in accordance with the University's Complaints Procedure.

Kind Regards,

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Geoff Blanche

From:geoffblanche@yahoo.com

To:Carly Fussell

Mon, 1 May 2023 at 08:47

please forward request for interview to gemma wilkins as i do not have an email address for her.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

On Monday, 1 May 2023 at 08:42:36 BST, Carly Fussell <c.j.fussell@swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Carly

Thank you for your email. I am out of the office until 2/05/23. If your email is urgent, please also send your email to the Student Cases Office [studentcases@swansea.ac.uk].

Best Wishes

Carly

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Geoff Blanche

From:geoffblanche@yahoo.com

To:C.J.Fussell@Swansea.ac.uk,William.Seagrim@Swansea.ac.uk,z.zhou@swansea.ac.uk,k.kalna@swansea.ac.uk,augustine.egwebe@swansea.ac.ukand 10 more... Mon, 1 May 2023 at 08:39

Hi,

The information in this email is confidential and should not be shared unless specifically instructed to by the author.

Please see attached request for interview in ongoing criminal investigation.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

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Geoff Blanche

From:geoffblanche@yahoo.com **To:**gemma.wilkins@swansea.ac.uk
Mon, 1 May 2023 at 08:44

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From: Geoff Blanche <geoffblanche@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Monday. 1 May 2023 at 08:39:29 BST Subject: request for interview, confidential

Hi,

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Please see attached request for interview in ongoing criminal investigation.

Regards

Geoff Blanche

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Geoff Blanche

From:geoffblanche@yahoo.com To:Billy Seagrim Tue. 2 May 2023 at 18:55

Hi Billv.

Crack on with your investigation, Keep a transcript of all the interviews q & a's you decide upon, and I'll have a read at the end and give you a statement on what's been said.

Regards

Geoff

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@swansea.ac.uk

To:Geoff Blanche

Thu, 11 May 2023 at 14:17