

I am filing a formal grievance against Skylar Ittner based upon the incident which occurred Monday afternoon, January 30, 2017. My grievance is based upon Article V of the Carroll Code of Student Conduct subsections: 2, 3, 5, 8, and 10. Information regarding the incident is provided below.

Monday, January 30, 2017

At approximately 4:45pm, Cathy Day and I went to Simperman Hall to meet Skylar Ittner after his class. When we entered the building, Skylar was sitting on one of the benches in the foyer.

Cathy and I approached Skylar. Cathy shared that we wanted to meet with him regarding the posting of fliers and that she had a letter for him. He did not want to speak with us and initially would not take the letter.

He engaged very quickly by stating that he would be recording our conversation and at that time he noticed that Cathy had handed me her gloves and phone. I stated that I was not recording our conversation. Some conversation ensued between Cathy and Skylar with Cathy sharing how he did not have the appropriate permission to post and that he was upsetting members of the community. He attempted to argue Church teachings and Cathy indicated that we would not be having that discussion. Cathy gave him the letter and he shoved it in his backpack.

I then noticed that there were two new fliers that had been posted on the bulletin board on the stair landing. I removed the posters during which time he made it very clear that he had purposely done so. He was waiting to see who would remove the fliers. He threatened verbally at first, threatened to call the police and physically came after me to try to get the flyers from me. He verbally warned me on multiple occasions that it was his private property and that I needed to give them back. I calmly said "no" and backed away and he attempted to grab the flyers from me. Cathy Day stepped in. Skylar was physically aggressive and stated as one of his verbal warnings "I'm giving you one more chance or else". He indicated that he would file a report with the police department because I would not return his private property. He referenced the annotation which he had included on his fliers referencing Montana law regarding the taking/destruction of private property.

I walked the remainder of the floor to see if there were any other fliers posted and he continued to follow me— there weren't any additional fliers that I found on that floor.

Skylar said he would be calling the police and filing a report because I had taken his private property and had no right to do so.

Emily Wiedeman and then, Grant from Securitas, arrived. Several faculty members were in their offices, Jenn Glowienka came out of her office. Emily Wiedeman attempted to reason with Skylar asking him to leave but he was very belligerent and refused to leave campus. At some point, Emily contacted the Helena police department because Skylar would not leave.

Skylar became impatient and said he had things to do and didn't have time to wait around for the police. The police did arrive but by that time Skylar had left Simperman Hall. Emily followed Skylar and has additional information as to what happened from that point on.