

**Boston University College of Communication:**

Dean's Office

Dear COM students:

By now, you may have seen or been alerted to [an article in The Daily Free Press](#) containing allegations about sexual misconduct at COM.

First of all, please know that I and all of the staff and faculty of COM share Boston University's commitment to providing an environment free of harassment and discrimination for students to learn and thrive. Some of us are former students here ourselves, or are parents of students here (or elsewhere). We care deeply about supporting our students.

Please know that the Free Press reporter was told that the University's Equal Opportunity Office (EOO) fully investigated all allegations received by the University in this matter, and that the investigation was completed months ago. The [EOO procedures](#), including respect for confidentiality, were also explained to the reporter. Because of these procedures, we could not share specifics beyond that acknowledgment. I realize you may still have questions, but I hope this information is helpful.

I also wanted to share [a link listing support services for students](#), should this information be helpful. Please take care.

Best,



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