

Interview with Dietrich Schaupp
1/31/08, 3:30 p.m.
Cacapon Room, Mountainlair

Interview start time: 3:25 p.m.

Roy Nutter: Explained Jan Boyles' role as recorder. Instructed Schaupp that any comments may be made public once investigation concludes.

RN: Describe overview of service in the West Virginia University College of Business and Economics.

DS: Came to WVU in 1971. Taught in MBA program from time arrived. Served as department chair three times. Served as associate dean.

RN: When?

DS: Under deans Turner, Kraft – early 1980s. Took over IR department. Merged IR department. Served as coordinator of IR.

RN: Given your background, what's your take on what's been happening?

DS: "I've been here 37 years, and the idea of selling grades – I find that offensive. Could it have happened? Sure. Anyone who has served in an administrative role knows that you hear many things and you rely on people who report to you. I can only say that in my 37 years, I can't think of leaving an incomplete. It's not in my personality. I want something in paper. But could it have happened? Yeah."

RN: (Refers to BUE 4). Listed as instructor on course in Fall 1997. [redacted] hour class. Do you have any records on that class?

DS: Thought that he had Bresch in first course in MBA program. Didn't know Bresch's name until recently.

RN: What do you mean by the first course?

DS: Taught first class in [redacted] in the program.

RN: You mean the first course in the whole eMBA program? (Explains BUE 4)

DS: Yes. Must have been taught by [redacted]. Took [redacted]'s place with teaching.

RN: Do you have any records? For Fall 1997?

DS: Initially, looked for Fall 1995. Doubt if have records, but will take a look. Went to electronic form. "In the whole time that I've been there [the COB], I have never heard of

anything like this.” Knows that Bresch was serving on case in California. “People ask what happens with they miss [class]? And I say, ‘It happens all the time.’” Had streaming videos. But with what frequency does missing class happen? Typically, 50-60 eMBA students – maybe 1 or 2 with issues.

Michael Lastinger: Do you think you have paper records?

DS: Will check.

RN: Asked Boyles to check with Schaupp next Tuesday for progress on finding records.

ML: Know that in Fall 1997, Bresch was not serving on case in California.

Interview ending time: 3:56 p.m.