

## Existing Resources for MCB Graduate Students with Workplace Conflicts:

When there is a disagreement between a student and a PI, the student should first work with the PI to see if they can resolve the disagreement. If that does not work, the student is encouraged to find a representative to act as a liaison to resolve the problem. The student can choose as their personal representative someone from the following categories:

### A. Within the MCB program

- 1) Confidential conversations with your GPDs
  - a. Current GPD: Tom Maresca, 413-545-0957, [tmaresca@gmail.com](mailto:tmaresca@gmail.com)
  - b. Current Associate GPD: Scott Garman, 413-577-4488, [garman@biochem.umass.edu](mailto:garman@biochem.umass.edu)
- 2) MCB GOC committee – any conflict resolution process with the GOC will not be brought to the attention of the PI without student permission.
  - a. Current GOC Chair: Lisa Minter, 413-545-6327, [lminter@vasci.umass.edu](mailto:lminter@vasci.umass.edu)
  - b. MCB GOC Advisor assigned for continuing students
- 3) Dissertation committee members
- 4) MCB student leadership
  - a. Current MCB President: Nidhi Thaker, [nthaker@umass.edu](mailto:nthaker@umass.edu)
  - b. Current MCB Vice President: Jessica McGory, [jmccgory@umass.edu](mailto:jmccgory@umass.edu)
  - c. Current IDGP Committee Student Representatives: Afua Adusei, [aadusei@umass.edu](mailto:aadusei@umass.edu); Kristyn Robinson, [kristynrobin@umass.edu](mailto:kristynrobin@umass.edu)
- 5) MCB/IDGP staff
  - a. Current MCB Coordinator: Carrie Morrison Penland, 413-545-3246, [mpenland@umass.edu](mailto:mpenland@umass.edu)
  - b. Current IDGP Office Manager: Sarah Czerwonka, 413-545-4408, [s.czerwonka@umass.edu](mailto:s.czerwonka@umass.edu)

### B. Outside the MCB program

- 1) Department head of your dissertation lab
- 2) IDGP director
- 3) Dean of Students Office 413-545-2684, [www.umass.edu/dean\\_students](http://www.umass.edu/dean_students)
- 4) GEO (Graduate Student Union) 413-545-0705, <https://www.geouaw.org/geo@external.umass.edu>
- 5) Ombuds Office – \*CONFIDENTIAL  
413-545-0867, <https://www.umass.edu/ombuds/home>, [ombuds@umass.edu](mailto:ombuds@umass.edu)
- 6) Center for Counseling and Psychological Health – \*CONFIDENTIAL  
413-545-2337 (weekdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm), 877-831-7421 (after hours, weekends and holidays) <https://www.umass.edu/counseling/services>
- 7) Title IX Coordinators  
413-545-3464, <https://www.umass.edu/titleix/>, [equalopportunity@admin.umass.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@admin.umass.edu)
- 8) Center for Women and Community (CWC) – \*CONFIDENTIAL  
413-545-0800 (24/7), <https://www.umass.edu/cwc/>, [cwc@umass.edu](mailto:cwc@umass.edu)
- 9) Dr. George Corey, University Health Services (UHS) – \*CONFIDENTIAL  
413-577-5000 (24/7), <https://www.umass.edu/uhs/services>, [gcorey@uhs.umass.edu](mailto:gcorey@uhs.umass.edu)
- 10) Lieutenant Brian Henault, UMass Police Department (UMPD) – \*CONFIDENTIAL  
413-545-2121, <https://www.umass.edu/umpd/>, [brianh@admin.umass.edu](mailto:brianh@admin.umass.edu)

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