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
      b. Current Associate GPD: Scott Garman, 413-577-4488, 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
      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
      b. Current MCB Vice President: Jessica McGory, jmccgory@umass.edu
      c. Current IDGP Committee Student Representatives: Afua Adusei, aadusei@umass.edu; Kristyn Robinson, kristynrobin@umass.edu
   5) MCB/IDGP staff
      a. Current MCB Coordinator: Carrie Morrison Penland, 413-545-3246, mpenland@umass.edu
      b. Current IDGP Office Manager: Sarah Czerwonka, 413-545-4408, 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
   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
   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
   8) Center for Women and Community (CWC) – *CONFIDENTIAL
      413-545-0800 (24/7), https://www.umass.edu/cwc/, 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
  10) Lieutenant Brian Henault, UMass Police Department (UMPD) – *CONFIDENTIAL
      413-545-2121, https://www.umass.edu/umpd/, brianh@admin.umass.edu

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