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: Scott Garman, 413-577-4488, garman@biochem.umass.edu
      b. Current Associate GPD: Tom Maresca, 413-545-0957, tmaresca@bio.umass.edu
   2) MCB GOC committee
      a. Current GOC Chair: Lisa Minter, 413-545-6327, lminter@vasci.umass.edu
   3) Dissertation committee members
   4) MCB student leadership
      a. Current MCB President/IDGP Committee Student Representative: Ana Torres-Ocampo, atorresocamp@umass.edu
      b. Current CNS Grad & Postdoc Advisory Committee Representatives: Allison Sirois, asirois@smith.edu; Alex Wells, acwells@umass.edu
   5) MCB/IDGP staff
      a. Current MCB Coordinator: Carrie Morrison Penland, 413-545-3246, mpenland@umass.edu
      b. Current IDGP Office/Business 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
      Current IDGP director: Pat Wadsworth 413-545-4877, patw@bio.umass.edu
   3) Dean of Students Office 413-545-2684 (www.umass.edu/dean_students)
   4) GEO (Graduate Student Union) 413-545-0705 geo@external.umass.edu
   5) Ombuds Office: ombuds@umass.edu
   6) Center for Counseling and Psychological Health 413-545-2337 https://www.umass.edu/counseling/services
   7) Title IX Coordinators 413-545-3464 https://www.umass.edu/titleix/
      Débora D. Ferreira, Equal Opportunity and Diversity (EO&D) eod@admin.umass.edu
   8) Becky Lockwood, Center for Women and Community (CWC) – *CONFIDENTIAL
      Phone: 413-545-0800 (24/7)
      Email: rlockwood@umass.edu
   9) Dr. George Corey, University Health Services (UHS) – *CONFIDENTIAL
      Phone: 413-577-5000 (24/7)
      Email: gcorey@uhs.umass.edu
   10) Lieutenant Brian Henault, UMass Police Department (UMPD) – *CONFIDENTIAL
      Phone: 413-545-2121
      Email: brianh@admin.umass.edu

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