

Student Complaint to Dean Keller

Dusty Harrington Case, October 2025

From: Jordan Ellis

To: Dean Patricia Keller

Subject: Concern about Dr. Harrington's class

Hi Dean Keller,

I wanted to reach out because I'm feeling really uncomfortable in Dr. Harrington's class (PHIL 203 – Ethics and Society). Over the past few weeks, the lectures have become less about the readings and more about his personal opinions. It honestly feels like the class has turned into a political rally sometimes.

He keeps bringing up Gaza and talking about "moral collapse" and "institutional cowardice." I understand these are important global issues, but it feels unrelated to what we're supposed to be studying. Some students have tried to redirect the conversation, but he usually just gets more intense or says that we "don't want to see the truth."

A few people have stopped coming to class because it's so uncomfortable. I'm not trying to get anyone in trouble, I just don't think this is what we signed up for, and it's starting to affect the learning environment.

Thank you for listening,

Jordan