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GAU Demands UF Remove “Report Face-To-Face/Online Course Concern” Feature From Gator Safe App

GAINESVILLE, FL – UF-GAU is pleased the UF administration decided to remove the most explicitly obnoxious part of the “Report Face-to-face/Online Course Concern” feature of the Gator Safe app. Prior to yesterday, Gator Safe’s snitching feature included a menu of options that included “report instructor.” UF-GAU encouraged our members early yesterday morning to submit fake reports in this feature. The faculty union and several groups of faculty in multiple departments have also registered their outrage over this matter. It appears the administration has noticed these efforts.

However, the administration has not gone far enough. UF-GAU demands that UF administration remove the “Report Face-to-face/Online Course Concern” feature altogether and that they rescind their gag order prohibiting instructors from voicing their opinions on whether students should take their classes online.

The administration’s actions in these early weeks of the semester are reminiscent of the University’s shameful collaboration with the Johns Committee during the Lavender Scare. President Fuchs and Provost Glover know better.

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