

Architecture dean is scapegoat, former A&M teacher says

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A former professor in Texas A&M University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design says it is unfair to make the school's dean a scapegoat for its problems.

A letter to Dean Raymond Reed from 61 architecture graduate students says that friction between his office and the department of architecture has caused the resignation of key faculty members and the department head.

"I don't think it's that easy to pin the blame anywhere," said Bob Meeker, now of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Meeker is one of three men who resigned from the college in the past two years.

"The dean is in a very prominent position, and so he's going to take a lot of the heat for the present situation."

David Woodcock, who resigned as head of the department effective in December, said he did so because the position's duties interfered with his teaching career.

A search committee has interviewed three candidates for the position, but has yet to make any of them an offer.

Meeker, Lance Tatum of the University of Texas, and Robert Heatley of Oklahoma State University, the three professors who resigned from the college in the past two years, were contacted by phone Monday after The Battalion received a copy of the students' letter. Heatley declined to make any comment.

Meeker said, "I would say that the reason I resigned was that there was resistance across the board to any efforts at reforming and modernizing the department.

"None of my initiatives were discouraged by the dean. It really goes even deeper. The bottom line is something that has to do with Texas as a state and with Texas A&M as an institution. This is not a criticism of Texas A&M, it is just an observation.

"It's an institution that has a strong military tradition, and because of that, it has a very hierarchical organization, and you don't make waves in such an organization. Efforts at reforming the situation were sometimes treated as revolution and not reform."

Meeker said he "had no doubt" he'd have lost his job if he'd voiced the criticisms of the school he made in this interview while still

working at Texas A&M.

"American educators have not only a right but an obligation to act as positive critics of the American system. And if they're muzzled, then positive reforms will be short-circuited.

"I respect Texas A&M as an institution, and I think they have a potential to be one of the best architectural schools in the whole sunbelt, if they can get their act together."

Meeker said he believes the college has yet to recognize the "public sector" as a potential market for architecture graduates.

Meeker said he defined the public sector as being community, county and state governments, and of regional councils of government.

He specifically excluded the federal government, saying that he is a believer in states' rights.

"Because the department is in such disarray, the department hasn't fully absorbed and thus cannot deliver 10 years of architectural research and development.

"That's par for the course for many departments of architecture." He also and Lance Tatum, now at the University of Texas, both objected to the college's policy of prohibiting its faculty members from practicing architecture in the community.

"How can you teach architecture if you're not allowed to practice in the field? It's like teaching medicine without being allowed to practice," Meeker said.

"The public awareness and appreciation of architectural services in Bryan-College Station is very low," Meeker said.

Tatum said, "I was discouraged from practicing in the community... not only by the college of architecture but by the administration." Meeker said he didn't believe the rule had been established by Reed.

Don Sweeney, assistant dean of Urban and Regional Planning, said the policy was established to assure the school that its professors would be full-time.

"The demands of a practice do not respect the demands of teaching full-time. That's why the state can't condone two full-time jobs," Sweeney said.

Meeker said no such policy exists at the five other Texas schools that have architecture programs.

Techniques for saying no and surviving

Rape can be prevented — seminar

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Rape and assault can be prevented if women are aware they exist, take precautions before they happen and know procedures to take when confronted with them, said representatives of the University Police and Office of Student Affairs during a seminar on personal safety for women.

The seminar, presented Tuesday night in the A-1 lounge of the North area dorms, included an hour long film entitled, "How to Say No to a Rapist And Survive," by Fred Storaska, who has studied rape cases for over nine years, believes that psychological preparation is a woman's best defense in escaping rape or assault alive and uninjured. "Storaska believes that using your head and being aware of crime preparations and I agree," said Glenna Vitt, a speaker from Student Affairs. "You have to watch the situations you put yourself in," she said. "If you're jogging alone at 3 a.m., you may be putting yourself in danger of being raped or assaulted."

University Police Lt. Jack Bruce reminded women never to go out alone at night if it could be avoided. "If you do have to go out alone at night, tell your a friend where you are and when you'll be back," Bruce said.

Bruce also said a student or staff member wanting a police escort

from a parking lot or building just need call the department at 845-2345, and request the escort. "We encourage women to use this service," he said.

Bruce said assaults and rapes need to be reported. "The only way the police can help is to know about the crime," he said.

"If you are in a rape situation

don't get yourself hurt," Bruce said. "You can live over a rape if you're alive."

Several suggestions for procedures to take when being raped were to run if possible, grab the rapist in the groin area or offend the rapist by vomiting and acting sick.

Witt explained procedures to take in case of rape. "Do not bathe or

change clothes," she said. "Go directly to the Health Center and call the police."

During the 1978-79 school year 2 rapes, 9 sexual offenses and 21 assaults have been reported to the University Police.

The program while will be repeated Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. in lounge A of the South Area dorms.

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