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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:53 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Late Night

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I had someone ask me about late night. It thought we were talking about basketball. We were not. Bill Self and the entire athletics department should be highly scrutinized. How did this happen? I think that what happened could be considered sexual harassment towards all female staff in attendance, and maybe even for students. No one can say "we had no idea, when they placed stripper poles on the floor of Allen Field House, what was going to happen." Were you not able to say, "no" and stop this from happening?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:08 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Sad About Late Night

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Chancellor Girod,

I have been an avid fan of KU basketball for a number of years and have been trying hard to stay positive through the NCAA mess. I came home from work today and read about the Late Night performance last night and am appalled. For something like this to occur in Allen Fieldhouse turns my stomach. I don't care if this is what the students and recruits like -- let them go to bars and other party spots for this kind of entertainment.

It is apparent that proper vetting was not done by Long and Self. Also, it was naive to not have expected something like this from Snoop Dogg. Furthermore, I heard Self state that he left early because he wasn't feeling well. He said, "I didn't see the majority of what went down, but certainly I got a pretty good idea based on the first couple of songs." Then why wasn't it shut down at that point? Stripper poles and obscene language have no place inside the fieldhouse. The performance was allowed to continue, and that makes it all the worse in my opinion.

I have loved KU because I was proud of the school and felt that it portrayed class (note: I am NOT an alum). But my opinion has changed. KU has become a school to be scorned. The basketball program needs to get back to basics and clean up its act. If that means Long and Self have to go, then fine. The school has lost its way in its attempt to compete with other high profile programs. We need to do what we do best -- good, clean, honest, classy, and well-coached basketball. If we don't get the superior athletes, fine, then let's get some really good players who want to work hard, represent the school well, and be coached by a superior coach.

In the meantime, I don't plan to watch KU basketball this year. I really don't care how the team does until things get cleaned up.

[REDACTED]

Kansas City, MO 64114

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 8:36 PM
To: Long, Jim
Cc: KU Chancellor
Subject: Concerned Alum

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Dear Mr. Long,

I have never written a letter like this in my life but in light of recent events with my beloved alma mater, I feel compelled to reach out to you.

I am an alum of this wonderful school as are my parents, my uncle, my cousins, my sister and my brother. In short, our entire family bleeds crimson and blue. I'm hoping my 2 daughters follow in my family's footsteps and go to college on the Hill. I was going to KU games with my parents before I could walk and there was never a doubt where I would attend college. I love my school and will always give my unconditional support. With that being said, it has been extremely distressing to see our name dragged through the mud on a daily basis for the last several months/year. And sadly, it appears that lately, much of is our own doing. We simply cannot seem to get out of our own way lately.

I worked in college athletics as a Certified Athletic Trainer for over 10 years and am well aware and familiar with the NCAA's shortcomings. That being said, our Late Night appeared to be a gigantic middle finger to the NCAA when we should be worried about ourselves and how we are going to weather this storm. Intentional or not, the optics of Late Night could not have been worse. A 20 second google search should have been sufficient to know what Snoops appearance would be like (and I love Snoop btw). I cannot believe that KU would choose to be this blatant, this disrespectful, and to act in a way that seems to only make things worse for us!

Mr. Long I am a huge supporter of yours and truly believe you are going to help improve things at KU. Please keep our extremely loyal and passionate KU alumni and fan base in mind and how these choices and decisions reflect on all of us.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 8:20 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Snoop dog

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Congrats

You have sunken to a new low at the worst time possible for Kansas basketball Snoop is about drugs, prostitution and illegal activities and you hired the idiot to embarrass the university This might be the most stupid thing I have ever seen. I have been a donor since 1985 but I am done As a jayhawk who is now getting calls and email from people laughing at me and the school is disgusting. I use to be proud but congrats, you are now at a new low [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 7:59 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: RE: kickoff performance Jayhawks Basketball game

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Where to start?

The first error in judgement was bringing Snoop Dog in on the consideration choices. Maybe here on the West Coast we get our faces rubbed in controversial poo everywhere we look but jimmy cricket you think you all would have a moment of pause before considering that particular individual as a positive role model or even appropriate in the sense of what he represents in his material or lifestyle.

Next, leadership is a hands on mastery of things rolling into play with qualified minds overseeing. Not I passed the buck and got to a place where I don't have to put in so many hours and oops or what not. Mid management only has so far of this mistake it ultimately is the misstep of someone higher who is not manning the helm properly.

Please take these comments and know that someone cared enough to use their time and energy to communicate in a polite manner that watching a State College make a large mistake while other mistakes seem to be rolling ahead is good cause to recalibrate.

We as fellow citizens and adults, especially us that are focused on the well being of our society and youth are taken to task when a Major rip in judgement is lowering us beyond the decay that is over evident in moral fiber and appropriate to satisfy the reason for having entertainment at a basketball game. More is always better??

I hope this message meets with whom it may have the significant consideration beyond a mere glance and actually wasn't a misuse of my time and effort.

[REDACTED]
West Coast Parent of a High School Freshman

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 7:52 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Late night disgrace

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My family and I are huge Kansas Jayhawk fans and we take a lot of pride in that. Our program is supposed to set the example of all other athletic programs in this nation, and last night there was a complete lack of judgment from the athletic director, head coach, and everybody involved in the planning of bringing snoop Dogg to perform at late night. Everybody knows about his background. His drug use, his profanity, his sexual references towards women, and his gang activity. I'm embarrassed as a KU fan and supporter with the complete lack of judgment in bringing this thug into a family environment to perform. Imagine the parents who had their children there to watch that? How do you explain that to your kids? Somebody needs to be held accountable for their actions and it starts at the top.
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 6:51 PM
To: KU Chancellor

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I just want to say what a disgrace that yall allowed the other night with Snoop Dog. In a time of no morality in our country right now it still doesnt mean everyone has no morals. This rapper is nothing but a drug head and yall should have never allowed this to happen. What did it show your team and recruits? It showed them that being an athlete you get money and women anytime you want. What did it show the students? Life is one big party and its cool to do drugs and cuss in front of the rest of this country. What do you think it showed the families that were there? I hope a lot of your boosters quit over this. I have always been a fan of the Jayhawks but that just ended. What a disgrace.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 5:32 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Snoop Dog(g)

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Really.... something went wrong....

My daughter was actually considering applying to Kansas.

Not now, and she knows why, and agrees with her parents!

Shameful promotion of antisocial behavior.... from another institution of HIGHER LEARNING!

Unreal!

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 3:24 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Snoop Dogg concert content and language

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Dear Sir,

Want to express my disappointment in KU sponsoring of Snoop Dogg concert performance with offensive language and use of suggestive dance poles. With the #metoo movement and as a parent trying to impress values and respect for all, I am dismayed that this was allowed for our next generation of leaders. We need to expect more from colleges and universities such as yours.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 2:10 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Extremely Disappointed & Disgusted by My Alma Mater

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Chancellor Girod,

I am so completely disgusted and disappointed by the choices made for the Late Night event at Allen Field House last tonight. How could a university and team already under extreme public scrutiny for past bad choices think that having pole dancers and a raw Snoop Dogg performance would ever be appropriate at an event that is attended by alumni and their children and is billed as a family friendly event? It's simply outrageous. Shame on you for allowing this to happen in an era of the "me too" movement and when campus rape is still such a significant issue. This is a slap in the face of every woman affiliated with KU; the objectification of women, and in this way specifically, is inexcusable by KU. How could pole dancers ever have been perceived to be appropriate? As Chancellor, you need to speak out on this and apologize to all the current women who CHOSE to attend KU and all the alumnae who CHOSE to attend KU in the past. The athletic department needs to address the degradation that these choices bring to women and acknowledge and apologize to all the past and present women of KU, beyond the lame apologies that have been offered so far. This is shameful. Simply. Shameful. Be better.

So very disappointed and disgusted,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 1:30 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Concert at Basketall Game

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What is going on at your University? Why would any Kansan want to send their kids to your University?

The last I checked the University of Kansas was a state supported school funded by the taxpayers of Kansas. This is not Colorado or California where drugs are legal, this is Kansas where we have chosen to follow Federal Law and not allow drugs.

I am really confused why a State of Kansas Supported Institution would Pay Snoop Dogg to perform at a basketball practice and allow a lewd show with fowl language to be played in Allen Field House.

First, why would you want to perpetuate the example of a performer who has been arrested so many times to your students? Are you trying to encourage your students to be regular drug users and pursue that lifestyle?

Second, why would you want to disrespect your own basketball program and greatness of Allen Fieldhouse with such trash?

Third, why would you want to use public funds to pay for the trash that comes out of his music?

What steps are you going to take to make sure someone is held accountable for this happening?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 12:42 PM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Snoop Doggie at Kansas

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**Chancellor Girod,
What kind of university are you running down there?
Promoting marijuana blunts, strippers girls, stripper poles and
giving out money....It's a national disgrace. Your basketball
coach is under an investigation and
you are allowing a rapper named Snoop Doggie to appear
doing rapper stuff? If there is wrong doing at your
basketball program I expect there to be penalties. I am betting
there is if the FBI has gotten it. I have been seeing
video all night and today all over the place of Snoop Doggie
representing the University of Kansas. A disgrace.**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:45 AM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Late Night

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Dear Chancellor Girod

I will keep this short, I usually would never take the time to send an email, but after everything I have seen on tv and online this morning about last night's "late night" (Snoop Dog's performance) is a total embarrassment to the basketball program but more importantly to the University that I love and care so much about.

With everything that is going on with NCAA investigation, how could something like last nights performance been approved? What happened to the days of a "family event"? How does a parent explain that to their children?? I hate to say this but is there any better example of "lack of program control"??

Highly disappointed alum,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Freet, Chris
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 7:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Last night

Ray - You are right, we have lots of work to do. Thank you for sharing.

I hope you saw Jeff's statement last night:

"We apologize for the Snoop Dogg performance at Late Night. We made it clear to the entertainers' managers that we expected a clean version of the show and took additional steps to communicate to our fans, including moving the artist to the final act of the evening, to ensure that no basketball activities would be missed if anyone did not want to stay for his show. I take full responsibility for not thoroughly vetting all the details of the performance and offer my personal apology to those who were offended. We strive to create a family atmosphere at Kansas and fell short of that this evening."

Chris Freet
Deputy AD - External Engagement
Kansas Jayhawks
785-331-6279

On Oct 5, 2019, at 6:50 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Chris

Cannot imagine the bad reaction to last night....you guys have enormous job ahead of you to circumvent the bad publicity and very strong negative emotions from our own folks....

645am on a Saturday and I am getting slammed!

We HAVE to have strong response from this, people are mad and offended as hell....Heck, I'm mad and offended as hell! I had two buddies call already say their wives won't go to any of our games! We need to put our heads down, lay low for awhile, and work to regain people's trust.....a lot of one-on-one necessary, imo

Talk soon

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 6:57 AM
To: KU Chancellor
Subject: Snoop Dog

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Hi,

Pretty much 100% of middle school and high school Kansas athletic directors would know what to expect when hiring Snoop Dog.

Taxpayers money at work?

Perhaps you can get Snoop Dog to be a character witness for you in your NCAA basketball investigation?

The hiring of Snoop simply proves that you aren't concerned about character--its all about money and image.

Good luck with all this,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Cook, Casey
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 4:04 AM
To: JT Geren; Freet, Chris; Lester, Sean R
Cc: Nachtigal, Brad
Subject: Fwd: Tonight's "family friendly" performance

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Begin forwarded message:

[REDACTED]

Date: October 4, 2019 at 11:29:36 PM CDT
To: "Cook, Casey"
Subject: Tonight's "family friendly" performance

Dear Ms. Cook,

I am writing to express my disappointment in what was billed as a "family friendly" event tonight. As a mother of 3 young kids, the possibility that stripper poles and the accompanying overall performance would at all be considered reasonably appropriate is disheartening at best. It's so disappointing to need to leave early from an event that many had hoped would be a great, fun night of team spirit. Please lead our community well in honoring and supporting children by setting high standards for what is billed as family-friendly. I'm sure you worked hard on this event, and I hope this can be a learning experience for all.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

RCJH!

[REDACTED]

From: Cook, Casey
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 4:03 AM
To: Geren, John T; Freet, Chris; Lester, Sean R
Cc: Nachtigal, Brad
Subject: Fwd:

I'm sure you're all getting similar emails this morning.

Casey

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Begin forwarded message:

[REDACTED]
Date: October 4, 2019 at 9:24:20 PM CDT
To: "Cook, Casey"

Good evening,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a freshman at LHS. I came to this Late Night KU extravaganza with my family expecting to have a great time. Trust me, we did the first half. Until stripper poles appeared on the stage. I thought to myself, "no way!" This is insane and not ok. This is a very inappropriate time. They're little kids who do not need to be exposed to this. You can probably understand my frustration. Please do not do this is the future and apologize to the hundreds of families who had to deal with this. Yes, I am 14 years old and should not be worried about this. I am very disappointed. Thank you for taking time to read this.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 12:09 AM
To: KU Chancellor; Sehorn, Vaunda
Cc: Natalie Terwilliger
Subject: Late Night - not okay

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Like many other Kansas supporters, tonight's Late Night in the Phog performance was not okay! I am absolutely embarrassed, and shocked at what this athletic department has become. We are again at the center of negative national headlines. Make it stop, not worse!

I come from a long line of proud Jayhawks, and tonight I brought my 7 year son to his first Late Night with my mother. I am disappointed in myself for exposing them to this experience, and saddened that my once comfortable environment of Allen Fieldhouse apparently is no more. On a day you announce no alcohol in Allen Fieldhouse, you allow this?

My five figure contribution to the athletic department this year was substantial for me, and I am having serious regrets.

Your public apology needs to be more, period.

[REDACTED]