

11:26 5 A. So I'm an advisor in the College of Ag, so
11:26 6 my job is to advise students. And so because of that,
11:26 7 there are a lot of times when students confide in me or
11:26 8 will have conversations with me about their experiences.
11:26 9 And I'm usually more of a sounding board where I help
11:26 10 give them resources for what they can do.

11:26 11 In reference to this, yes, there have been
11:26 12 conversations about students not feeling welcome out at
11:26 13 the farm. I -- prior to that event -- prior to this
11:27 14 email, some of our Ag ambassadors had been at a
11:27 15 community function sponsored by Superior Ag, where some
11:27 16 older Superior -- like, some older community members had
11:27 17 said things that were -- could be perceived as racist
11:27 18 that made them uncomfortable. And so in those
11:27 19 situations, I had advised them to go to -- and I think I
11:28 20 had submitted a report to Title 9 about the experience.
11:28 21 I had suggested that they meet with Dr. Stock.

11:28 4 A. So I think that there had been situations
11:28 5 where students had not felt comfortable or they had been
11:28 6 put in situations, and so I think -- again, it's --
11:29 7 these are not isolated incidents. Things happen and
11:29 8 times change, and our students are doing the best they
11:29 9 can to lead change.

11:29 10 Q. So when -- you say that you think you
11:29 11 submitted a Title 9 report about the -- this other
11:29 12 Superior Ag incident?

11:29 13 A. I do.

11:29 14 Q. You don't happen to have a copy of that, do
11:29 15 you?

11:29 16 A. I don't.

11:29 17 Q. Could you access a copy of that?

11:29 18 A. I don't think I have access once I submit
11:29 19 them.

11:29 20 Q. But you're certain that you did?

12:02 15 Q. What did you express to Mr. Perez during
12:02 16 that meeting?

12:02 17 A. That I was concerned that she wouldn't be
12:02 18 returning. I didn't know how to talk about it with the
12:02 19 students. I wanted to be very clear that I knew why I
12:02 20 think it happened, but I was not sharing that with
12:02 21 students because that's not my job to -- to talk with
12:02 22 students about those things. But as our president, I
12:02 23 felt it was appropriate for me to tell him how I felt,
12:02 24 and that -- that I felt it was targeted.

12:03 25 And I was basically -- I mean, it was a

STENO.COM
(888) 707-8366

Page 65

12:03 1 good meeting, but I was basically told this is a
12:03 2 personal issue and I can't talk about it. And it was
12:03 3 also his third week of his presidency, so yeah.

12:03 4 Q. And when you said you shared with him what
12:03 5 you felt was really going on here, what exactly did you
12:03 6 say?

12:03 7 A. I felt like some faculty and staff had
12:03 8 banded together to make Dr. Stock's -- to cause this to
12:03 9 happen for Dr. Stock.

12:03 10 Q. Did you tell him that you were concerned
12:03 11 about the racial aspects of it?

12:03 12 A. Yes.

12:03 13 Q. What specifically did you tell Mr. Perez
12:03 14 about your concerns about the racial aspects of this
12:03 15 faculty and staff attack of Dr. Stock?

12:04 16 A. That it felt targeted because of her race
12:04 17 and her gender. That I did not think, as a female, this

12:04 18 would have happened the same way if it was a male. That
12:04 19 was my perspective, not fact.

12:04 20 Q. What did Mr. Perez say when you said that?

12:04 21 A. Deflected.

12:04 22 Q. How so?

12:04 23 A. I could not tell you. I just know. I
12:04 24 walked out of there knowing or not feeling like I had
12:04 25 been heard, and understanding that there was going to be

STENO.COM
(888) 707-8366

Page 66

12:04 1 no conversation about it.

12:04 2 Q. Did you ever make a Title 9 complaint about
12:04 3 what had happened to Dr. Stock?

12:05 4 A. No