

“GRCC administrators clarify campus ICE response guidelines”

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**Judge’s comments:** “Certainly an important article in this environment. The second paragraph quotes Dr. Steven Triezenberg, but he has no title. We can assume he is a GRCC administrator, but he should be identified on first reference. That aside, the article provides significant information for GRCC officials and responses from students that capture students’ confidence in the college’s plan or not. Great to include both sides. I like that the reporter was aggressive enough to take the story another step in finding out the process that students could expect if they report ICE on campus. Other concerns about removing a student from campus and finding a private location plus including quotes from students about their safety on campus develops the story even more.

Too bad you were not able to speak with either Triezenberg or Whitman directly, but it is not unusual for the college spokesperson to reply — a frustration of every reporter.

All in all, this is a top level job of reporting and writing that covers the topic in a comprehensive way and allows student voices to be heard. Great job, Grace.”