

## Brothers, Sheila C

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From Dec. 19 2016 SREC meeting.

4. What constitutes a “classroom” within the meaning of “educational setting”?

The SREC reviewed that an issue had arisen on enforcement of the clause in the Code of Student Conduct about “Instructional Setting Behavior”:

“The primary responsibility for managing the instructional setting rests with the instructor. Students who engage in conduct that results in disruption of an instructional setting may be directed by the instructor to leave the class for the remainder of the instructional setting period.”

The SREC noted that SR 10.3 contemplates a wide variety of instructional settings for University classes. The SREC voted unanimously that the Senate Council ought refer the matter to the Senate Admissions & Academic Standards Committee (SAASC). The SREC felt that the Senate Council ought encourage the SAASC to consult with the UK Legal Office and Dean of Students in the developing educational policy recommendations to the Senate that will guide distinction between academic free speech of the student vs. student conduct warranting disciplinary action by the instructor.

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