



Reasoning with Ethics

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Use this blog to:

1. Lead class discussions in social studies, civics, ethics or advisory classes.
2. Teach students skills to analyze cases with core values.
3. Teach students about the four-components of ethical functioning

Protecting the Brand over Students?

There is much in the following story that requires additional research and facts. From one CBS report, we learn that Baylor University's Title IX coordinator, Patty Crawford has resigned in protest over what she claims is a lack of support by senior Baylor administrators. As Title IX coordinator, Crawford was responsible to help process claims of sexual assault on campus.



For over a year, Baylor has been involved in revelations and resignations over reports that indicated the university's response to sexual assaults was "wholly inadequate" with an "overwhelming majority of cases" not even getting a hearing. Investigators painted a picture of a football program that was "above the rules," but said there were "institutional failures at every level." In her resignation and public statements Crawford claims the administration continues to work to "protect the brand [of Baylor] over the students."

SEE cannot begin to claim the full story is revealed here or in the [CBS story link](#), but seeks to have students analyze this case with the facts known as presented. We welcome students to respond on SEE's website to the following questions.

What core values are being compromised if Ms. Crawford's allegations are true? What actions do you believe would have been the most ethical for her to pursue? Finally, what professional skills would she have needed if she had remained in her position?

Students may respond to this case on our website at - <http://bit.ly/SEEethicsblog> where more information is available about ***Reasoning with Ethics***.

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