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Conflict With Administrators: Inappropriate Commentary

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PROBLEM

Administrator made an inappropriate comment about student's appearance.

SOLUTIONS

Report the incident to an ethics board to see what policies are in place.

Discuss with advisor and administrator on what steps can be taken to create a more appropriate environment.

Reach out to peers for support.

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Reflections

In the medical system, it is important to approach inappropriate commentary with a growth mindset, and use these uncomfortable situations as learning opportunities to help cultivate a supportive environment. Using empathy and proper communication tools, we are able to approach these comments calmly and respectfully. Through conflict resolution with administrators, we are able to address an issue without fear of any backlash that could arise with a situation involving an individual in a position of authority.