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Dave and Sarah, I am thinking about sending this to Dan. Talk me off the ledge if you must. Dave please consult with Sarah, maybe she will tell you I am overblowing the situation but after the constant bombardment of insults I have experience in the last few months from Dan I am just sick of it and don't think I or any committee member should be subjected to Dan's continual abuse. Face it, he doesn't like either Dave or I and we couldn't care less. It is not our responsibility to gain his confidence or respect. And frankly I don't think that's even conceivable at this point. I am sick and tired of his tirades and his constant insistence that I sit there quietly while he exercises his inflated view of his right as chair to make his drawn out belabored point (or in my observation personal allegations and attack). I truly believe he does this in effort to berate me with the ultimate goal to drive me to resign my position. I will not resign but I do not believe he should persist in this behavior unfettered.

Arlene

Dan, You continue to use your position as chair of the UAC Committee as a bully pulpit to berate, disparage, discredit and admonish me as a human being and a member of our committee. It is an embarrassment to the process and the goals of our committee and a personal affront to me and my integrity. You over step your authority as chair in this abuse of power and since no one on the committee has had the guts to stand up to you and demand this behavior stop I am hereby putting you on notice that if

you persist in your pattern of making personal attacks and admonishments during our public meetings or otherwise I will make formal request to the Council that you be removed from your position as chair and from the committee. Next time will be the last time you exercise your inflated sense of authority.

We were all asked to serve this committee because we had specific knowledge and experiences that would aid our Council in their deliberative processes. Your efforts to silence those who don't think or act like you is absolutely unacceptable in our democratic society.