

TO : Harold Martin
Kyle Myers

February 21, 1994

FROM : Barry King, Faculty Advisor, KTJO-FM

RE : Disciplinary Action

At about 1:00 pm Monday, February 21, 1994, a resident of Ottawa called the Provost's Office to lodge a complaint about the programming he heard on KTJO-FM during the noon to 1 pm hour. His complaint cited remarks made on-air that he felt were in bad taste considering this community, and the American Baptist affiliation of the University, and the general interference with his enjoyment of the music, including singing, general "loudness, rudeness and obnoxiousness" on the air, over the records. Several students and members of the University staff also commented on the general poor taste of the broadcast.

Inasmuch as the caller is a resident of the community which we serve, who listens to KTJO because he enjoys the music and the efforts of the students, this incident could have had extremely serious ramifications, including a formal complaint to the Federal Communications Commission and general bad publicity within the Ottawa community for the station, the broadcast communication program and the University.

The incident did cost an entire afternoon and evening in making phone calls to determine the nature and extent of the complaint, verbal and written apologies to the listener, drafting this memo, an entry in the station's public inspection file regarding the complaint and a special meeting of the Radio Workshop class.

It is also noted that Mr. Myers, who signed the Operating (transmitter) Log as the operator on duty during the noon to 1 pm hour, is not licensed. This is a serious violation of FCC rules which could have resulted in a \$25,000 fine, and loss of the station operating license.

Therefore, relative to your disregard of the sections of the KTJO-FM Operations Manual entitled "The Public Interest" (page 5), and "Locally Originated Program Content" (page 10), and Section 73.1230, CFR Title 47, FCC Rules and Regulations (cited on pages 6 and 45 of the Operations Manual), you are hereby indefinitely suspended from broadcasting on KTJO-FM, with a failing grade in Radio Workshop for the Spring, 1994 semester.

cc: Campus Provost
Public Inspection File
KTJO-FM General Manager
KTJO-FM Program Director