Course VI Guide Called Unreliable

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to-seven scale, Niyogi hoped to "push [the curve] to a full seven scale, making it more meaningful."

CEG Chairman Michelle A. Starz said that their traditional rating scale was a good one. However, she thought that the statistical information that Niyogi did include might be able to be worked into our own database. But I am not sure how it will compare," Starz continued.

"I was just there bleeding" According to Olynyk, the MIT Medical Center staff immediately checked his blood pressure, pulse, and breathing and made sure his lungs had not been punctured. They placed a stethoscope over my back and checked my blood pressure, and after that I was just sitting there. They asked four times what my name was, and made sure I was an MIT student. I was just there bleeding. No one put any bandages on me," Olynyk said.

"The way they handed it was very lackadaisical," Olynyk continued. "I had to point out to them that I was bleeding out of my side as well as my back," However, his black sweatpants might have covered up the wound on his side, he said.

"Olynyk, who was pacing back and forth while he waited for Olynyk's ambulance to arrive, added that members of the medical staff attempted to staunch and wipe off Olynyk's blood.

"It seemed that [the treatment] should have happened a lot more quickly," Chapp said.

Weinberg stands by treatment

Weinberg, who is a physician, defended Olynyk's treatment. "The fact that I have seen that the guy was drunk and abusive when he demanded to get into the medical center," he said. "The nurse who let the two young men in called the Campus Police immediately because she was frightened. [Olynyk] was evaluated to be sure there was nothing happening that was so serious that he had to go into one minute to MGH," Olynyk said.

"There may have been reasons why a bandage wasn't applied. I just don't know why it wasn't," Weinberg said.

Staff found patients intimidating" From what I heard, [Olynyk] and his friend were very agitated," Weinberg said. The staff members on duty reported that they were "intimidated by Olynyk," and that he was "not an easy person to manage because of alcohol, size, and fright."

Both Olynyk and Chappo denied being intimidated at the time of treatment. Chappo said he had not consumed any alcohol that night. "As stab wounds go, it was no big deal, but I should to think how it could have been different," Olynyk said. "One of the doctors at MGH said 'it's a good thing he's a big guy or it could have been much worse.'"

But Weinberg said this was "an apparent statement" which was probably made to simply that Olynyk was lucky.

Chappo suffered lacerations on her left cheek and arm which required 16 stitches. He was released the same day he checked in at the medical center. "They did a good job with me," he said.

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