

Office of the Federal SRC Treasurer  
University of health and allied Sciences  
PMB 31  
Ho, V/R Ghana  
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The Dean of Students  
University of Health and Allied Sciences  
PMB 31,  
HO, V/R Ghana

Dear Sir,

**MALFEASANCE OF THE FEDERAL SRC PRESIDENT**

I humbly write to your office to bring to your knowledge about certain actions of the Federal SRC president, Felix Kodjo Apaloo which are malfeasance in nature and needs your immediate intervention. They have been outlined below;

1. It started with the Sandwich students residing in the SRC hostel in November and December 2020. I had no idea about it until I came for a meeting in Ho. I asked the SRC president about it but he was more concerned about where I heard the information from. I also noticed that the Sandwich students did not pay the hostel rent into the hostel account. Since I'm a signatory of the SRC hostel account in Access bank, I also receive notification about every transaction. The only payment notification I had were that of regular students. I informed the Speaker of Parliament about it just to find out that the president has reported me to him that I'm not performing my duties as a Treasurer. This came as a surprise because I stayed back during the vacation working with him. I knew he did that to counter-effect the hostel issue. The Speaker however organized a zoom meeting between us and the parliamentary leaders where the president and I were advised to learn to communicate since our problem seemed to be that of communication. Up till date, I do not know about where that money is or how much was charged per person. The president has failed to disclose that information after my many enquiries about it.
2. By 13/11/2020, an amount of GH¢ 7150.00 was accrued through sale of SRC cloth. The president instructed me to deposit GH¢ 5000.00 into the school account. The remaining amount was to be retained and deposited after additional sales of the cloth was made. The president later asked me to send the remaining amount to him which I refused because he could not come clear with reasons why. His request came as a command and that he wanted me to obey him since he is the president. I still did not send the money to him. Soon after, the Federal secretary called to inform me about how the president is spreading rumors that

I have used the monies from the cloth sale for business. So, he urged me to quickly make the deposit because he does not like how the president was talking about me. I quickly made a deposit of all the monies I had with me. I queried the president about why he had to spread such false news about me and he just made humor out of the situation.

3. The president used monies from sale of SRC cloth and lab coats to order for more lab coats, t-shirts, stickers and brooches. I found out about the t-shirts from the Hohoe provincial treasurer when some were sent over to Hohoe. I also found out about the stickers and brooches when I saw flyers being shared on the Sandwich students whatsapp page by the president. It was from the Vice president I found out these items were ordered using monies from SRC cloth and lab coats. The lab coats were ordered twice and it was only during the second order the president called to inform me about that he will be sending lab coats to the Hohoe province. None of the executive committee members were consulted about these orders. The president instructed for the lab coats to be sold for GH¢ 60. I was however instructed to deposit GH¢ 50 per lab coat into the school account with reason being that the lab coats inherited from the previous administration was accounted as GH¢ 50 per one so we should do same until we pay off what was inherited. I later learnt the lab coats were sold to him GH¢ 45 per one. I enquired about what will happen to the interest on its sale and the president boldly told me that I'm not trustworthy so he does not like opening up about such deals to me.
4. Budget for parliamentary sitting has been prepared by Federal Treasurers over the years. But surprisingly, the president came out one day that I should not create the budget again, that it is the duty of the Welfare Committee chairperson. I saw this as a way of the president to slowly take control of my financial duties. I knew this was only just the beginning and that will be seen in the paragraphs below. So, I fought hard to hold unto this duty and it became a hot argument on Parliament floor. The chief Justice intervened and it was decided the welfare committee chairperson creates the parliamentary budget since the constitution was not specific about whose duty it was and certain duty of the welfare committee chairperson affirms she can do this as well.
5. During the sharing of the spiral notebooks on Ho campus, the executives who participated in sharing the books were refreshed but when some executives on Hohoe campus travelled to Wora-wora to distribute the books to the sandwich students there, the president did not seem it fit to refresh these executives. I felt the president treated them unfairly.
6. Getting a sales girl for the SRC office was approved in parliament after a proposal by the president. However, the president based on his own discretion decided we will pay the person GH¢ 300 without consulting the executive body about it. That aside, after I paid the sales girl for February, the lady resigned and traveled outside the country to further her education. The president did not inform parliament and the executive committee about it but I was well informed by someone that the sales girl was not around. When I came to Ho

to work on some budgets, the president wanted me to work on a budget for the sales girl salary for March. I told him I was aware the lady was not around. The president and the vice president told me the girl worked until latter part of March before leaving and the president had to give the lady his personal money as her salary.

I took the lady's contact from the vice president and texted her to get her personal statement on the matter but she was not online at that moment. The president called me that evening trying to coerce me to work on the sales girl salary. I still did not work on it. After I had the cheques for the other budgets I worked on, I called the president in the SRC office to come and append his signature. The new sales girl (who was starting work that day), the transport committee chairperson and another gentleman were also in the office with me. The first question the president asked was if I worked on the sales girl budget. When I told him no, he got angry and told me he was not going to sign the cheques until I have worked on that budget and dropped the call on me. I headed back to the SRC hostel waiting to see if I will get a call back from him. He texted me a couple of hours later to leave the cheques with the vice president before I return to Hohoe. That was all.

I got to reach the sales girl and she confirmed the date she stopped working, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. She was also paid GHC 150 contraries to what the president and vice told me.

The president went ahead to the accountant and changed all the cheques he refused to sign which were in my name to his name. And further went for cheque of GHC 150 for the sales girl salary when he knew I have found out the truth.

7. During examination period in April, 2021, the president called trying to bribe me. He told me he has some monies to gift to me when I come to Ho. And he wanted us to put whatever that happened behind us.
8. The president texted shortly after about breakdown for the expenses of administrative charges, which I told to him via phone call. He then requested for the breakdown to be sent via whatsapp. Since he already had records of the initial typed expenses I had sent to him via whatsapp, I asked him to send that record to me so I add the new expenses. This was because I had lost some of my messages and I felt this will be faster than typing everything anew. I was also busy studying for a paper the next day. Surprisingly, the president got angry by my request and hauled insults at me calling me incompetent and other unscrupulous words. He then requested for the rest of the administrative money to be returned to him which I refused to do.

The executives in Hohoe province wanted to send spiral notebooks to Wora-wora. The administrative charges left was GHC 92.60 which would not be enough. I contacted the president and suggested we request for administrative charges since what we had was almost exhausted. I would take my transportation to Ho from the remaining amount and quickly come and work on that budget and any pending budget immediately I'm through with my exams. The president boldly told me I'm not needed anywhere in Ho so I should return the remaining administrative money to him. He completely ignored the issue concerning sending spiral notebooks to Wora-wora.

9. The president has gone ahead to withdraw monies from the account without my notice after our banter about the sales girl salary. The only budgets I was informed of were salary for the SRC hostel workers, detergents for the hostel and NAHSAG congress budget. The president has also created central administrative budget for this month and has presented it to parliament without my knowledge.
10. The president wrote on the parliamentary whatsapp platform on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 titled “A decision must be taken on the Federal SRC Treasurer”. He instigates that I have SRC money in my possession and this is totally false. All SRC souvenir monies and backlogs that passed through my hands have been deposited into the SRC bank account. I have no money in my possession. The people selling the items can attest to this. He has written false news about me on the parliamentary page and have also modified some of the stories to favor him. He made mention of how he has been able to work on budgets without me and he will continue to do that. As suspected, I know this is a scheme of the president to get me out of the picture so he can easily have his way in relation to the SRC finances.

These are some of the events which have taken place since we resumed office. I apologize for not writing sooner to you informing you about them. I humbly call upon your immediate intervention.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,



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