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2. Prof asks students speaking very loudly outside his door, to tone it down as it disrupts his work.
3. Student emails about meeting a prof, who sends office hours info. The student then asks, “Where is your office?” Prof responds to student inquiry: “Consider not asking a professor for office information if that information is freely available on the campus website.”
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5. A young, female professor of color who is typing at her keyboard. A student steps in the doorway and asks, “Excuse me, but do you have a pen I can borrow?” The prof responds, “If I had a silver beard, might you have thought differently about interrupting my work to ask that?”
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