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Subject: Re: Save the Barbell club

Dear Michael: The Barbell is club safe and well, but the place it has resided and the way it has operated in the past is not. We have delayed this decision for almost a year while Bob Thompson and Mike Edwards tried many times to meet with the membership. Your advisor, Mr. Slayton, did you no favors because of his intransigent attitude and unwillingness to invite students to the meetings. Times and priorities change and we have no choice but to use the space where the club is today for another use. If you are serious about your club then you and your membership should meet with Mike Edwards and work towards a productive solution. There over 200 clubs at Georgia Tech and we work with all of them to allow them the best arrangements we can. The Barbell Club is no different.

At 03:41 PM 5/6/2005, Michael R. Nolan wrote:

Hello, my name is Michael Nolan and I am an undergrad student at Tech, and one of the 500+ members of the barbell club. I have recently read the details of Bob Thompson's eviction notice, and I am outraged at such a bald-faced attempt to shut down one of Georgia Tech's largest and longest-running clubs. I ask for every one who receives this email to take action on behalf of the students, and on behalf of one of Tech's older traditions, to keep Mr. Thompson from shutting us down. Urge him to consider the many other options that the Barbell Club has presented him, in fact, urge to speak with the Barbell Club representatives, something he has rarely done, if at all.

For further details, I will leave the official response by the Barbell Club:

September 17, 2004

The Georgia Tech Barbell Club

At the request of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association and with the compliance of the

GT Administration at a called meeting on September 16th the GT Barbell Club Officers

and Advisor were notified that the Barbell Club is to be evicted from its entire (eight)

workout rooms and its dressing and shower facility in the basement of OXeeffe Gym where the Barbell Club has been located for the last 25 years so that the Women's

Volleyball team may have a dressing/shower room in OXeeffe, although they now have an

excellent dressing/shower facility in the Coliseum. The effect of such action will be to