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Hood Prof. Apologizes To FBI Director Hoover

The American University in Washington has formally apologized to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover for alleged derogatory comments made about him by a visiting instructor from Hood College.

During an informal discussion on Oct. 6, Thomas Rose, a Hood professor who teaches a course entitled "Violence in America" part-time at AU, reportedly joked about inviting Hoover to be a guest speaker. Following the incident, 11 FBI clerks in the class were apparently ordered by the FBI to drop the course.

Following a recent letter of apology from AU President

George H. Williams, five of the 11 clerks re-enrolled in the course. The university had invited the students to re-enroll about two weeks ago.

Exactly what was said about the FBI clerks reported the incident to their superiors and were then ordered to drop the class, an AU spokesman said.

The spokesman for the university added that AU had not been directly informed by the FBI that the clerks had been ordered to drop the course.

Rose said that he had no comment on the incident when contacted last night.