

Kambon, Remarks Not Connected With NC State

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More than one year ago, inflammatory remarks made by Kamau Kambon received widespread coverage on various websites, blogs and in the media. It was incorrectly reported that Kambon was employed by North Carolina State University.

This week, a cable network talk show aired the comments again with little clarification as to when the comments were made. And again, some news outlets have reported that Kambon is an employee of NC State. Here are the facts: Kambon sporadically taught at NC State on an as-needed basis. He is not currently employed by the university and was not employed here at the time that he made his remarks.

NC State Provost Larry Nielsen said, "Remarks attributed to Mr. Kambon do not in any way represent the university's values and standards. This type of speech is absolutely unacceptable in the NC State community. It's disappointing that these comments have been re-aired; spreading these comments cannot contribute in any way to a responsible discussion on the issue of race relations."

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