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Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

I am writing in response to your letter of Sept. 5 addressed to President Brody.

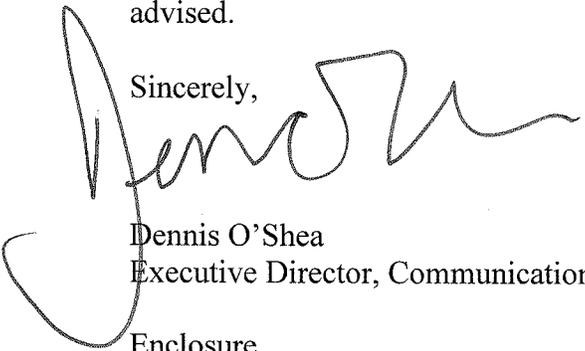
Contrary to your assertions, the university's prior responses, including my letter of Aug. 15, have made it clear that Johns Hopkins is committed to the free expression of ideas and that we do not censor student publications.

I mentioned in that earlier letter that the university was preparing a clarified statement of its policy on student publications and posters. That statement has been finalized and is enclosed for your information.

With regard to the theft allegation, that issue was a matter for campus security, which did not find cause to pursue an investigation.

Finally, with respect to any complaint of harassment filed against the Carrollton Record, there is not now any open investigation and the newspaper's staff members have been so advised.

Sincerely,



Dennis O'Shea
Executive Director, Communications and Public Affairs

Enclosure