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Lawrence S. Bacow, *President*

December 7, 2007

Greg Lukianoff, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 5, 2007. I have made my support for freedom of expression clear on numerous occasions. In those statements I have said that the appropriate response to offensive speech is more speech, not less. Under my leadership, Tufts University will continue to be guided by this principle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Bacow", written in a cursive style.

Lawrence S. Bacow
President

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cc: Members of the Tufts University Board of Trustees
Recipients of FIRE letter of December 5, 2007