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## **For the Students by the Students The Search for Truth and Transparency!!**

**Censorship** is the Child of *Fear* and the Father of *Ignorance*

**Censorship** will *Rage* until it Reduces itself to *Absurdity*

The first quote is by Laurie Hase Anderson and the second one is by Bernard Shaw, which we at Common Sense think “foots the bill” to the recent censorship of our pamphlet. It is hard to fathom that our very own Queen Kimmy lives in fear of our pamphlet and is sooooo scared of WORDS that she has them ripped from buildings and students’ hands. AH, how did our dear Queen Kimmy come upon the knowledge of our new pamphlet—has she infiltrated social media??? Is she the face behind the screen, staring at our every move, censoring our every word?! Is she to become the “thought police?” “Winston,” we need help ASAP!!!

### **Dean’s Council**

One of the more recent disgraces to come alive on campus is the Dean’s Council. This group, who is supposed to advise the Dean of Students, Michael Berthel, is entirely made up of those on the LIU payroll, most notably Resident Advisors, and others who are encouraged not to speak up. RA’s have been known to have not been hired back when they speak up, how can we therefore trust that these poor sods will provide an accurate description of our experiences? The answer is simple—we cannot. This is, however, the way fascist autocrats like “Dr.” Kimberly Cline prefer to run the show. They create organizations to try to make us poor schmucks believe that we are free and believe that they are looking out for us when in reality it is all a ruse. Queen Kimmy knows full well that Promise Coaches representing students is about as fair and reasonable as having Harvey Kushner represent the faculty. Queen Kimmy resists our pleas for more transparency, proving that she is nothing more than the soul-less dictator that so many people believe her to be.

### **LIU Annual Report**

Mailed home to our parents was the LIU Annual Report. We skimmed it, and was not surprised to find yet another, propaganda filled document. Her Majesty the Queen likes to call our pamphlets propaganda, but clearly she does not know the definition if she signed off on those annual reports going out. Whoever

wrote it clearly did not even have a firm grasp of what they were writing. Let us point out page 12 of the report, as a couple of our members have pointed out to us. This pathetic quarter page on the Honors College is not even accurate. The report states that the LIU Honors College was founded in 1963. However, this is simply false. The Honors Program may have been around a long time but it was not until just a few years ago that it became an Honors *College*. It then uses the LIU trope of mentioning that it is located close to New York City (as if it is any closer than the rest of the campus). Finally, it concludes that it maintains LIU’s commitment to affordability. This is a curious statement, as Queen Kimmy cut scholarships for new Honors students. How does *that* maintain a commitment to affordability. Queen Kimmy has disgraced herself and the University by strangling the Honors College, which has only made more difficult the Honors College’s biggest mission—to enrich the education of its students. We suppose here at Common Sense that providing an education to students is the *last* thing on Queen Kimmy’s mind.

**Why does the President of a Liberal Arts University feel the constant need to censor her students?** The Queen screeches while proclaiming “I’m protecting you from the awful, alleged propaganda!” But our dear, humble Queen Kimmy, do you not support or promote freedom of speech or independent thinking? Is not the point of a liberal arts education to become critical thinkers who challenge homogenized thought processes built upon unstable foundations of mendacity and deceit? Do you not trust us to discuss and decipher ideas that might be deemed controversial or seditious in order for us to better navigators in our world? Is it not the point of a liberal arts education to promote freedom of expression, which you, our fair Queen, proclaims to support from the treetops. That could be the problem: our Queen truly rejects the idea of LIU Post students becoming free thinkers who contemplate controversial ideas, and exercise their **Constitutional Right** to freedom of speech. Only a truly oppressive corporate ideologue would call security demanding a quick clean up because our Queen Kimmy is intolerant of independent speech. Hmmmmm, why might question her paranoid, devastating, ignorant, wasteful, and detrimental leadership if she is so “concerned” with the education and well-being of her students? The absurdity of our leader Queen Kimmy!!

## Queen Mab

**YAY**, Queen Mab is back!! How we have missed your insightful declarations using your sardonic voice to comment on our demonic Queen and the state of affairs at Post. Soooo sad is it not!!! We missed you when ridin' with King Mab on that lone campus bike, while we were posting our seditious pamphlet **COMMON SENSE**. Whatever did happen to those bikes...oh that's right they were auctioned off. Why is it that she auctioned off those remaining bikes, we wonder? Could it be a ploy to rid the campus of any evidence of such a poorly implemented plan? **SHAMFUL!!** Word has it the Queen has been house cleaning (Well, not her, per se, workers she shamefully disregards), allegedly throwing out big scraps of metal instead of having them recycled. There are also rumors that she has simply thrown numerous items and pieces of machinery that could have been repurposed easily. **NO ACCOUNTABILITY!!!** Electricians, plumbers, and maintenance personnel are residing in trailers—these are their new offices! How she treats the men and women who work on this campus is **Disgraceful!!!!** Our Queen Kimmy has absolutely **NO** respect for the people who keep this campus functioning under her authoritarian reign. The morale on this campus is at an all time low between the people who maintain the campus and our professors, who she still will not communicate with because she fears their intellect!!! Queen Kimmy has been **nothing but a destructive, malignant, selfish presence** on this campus.

As much as we are disappointed in Public Safety confiscating copies of **COMMON SENSE**, we cannot fault them. They are only following orders in fear of being outsourced and losing tuition remission. But maybe our Queen has changed her mind in that area because if she were to outsource Public Safety, who is going to escort her to football games? We are all saddened that they took down our pamphlets, but really, can you imagine the tirade our Queen must have had: "GET RID OF THOSE PAMPHLETS!! I'M THE VICTIM!! CENSOR ALL STUDENTS, YESTERDAY, TODAY, and FOREVER!! OFF WITH YOUR HEADS!!!!!"

## UnKoch my Campus

There has been a movement for the last few years on college campuses to reject funding from the Koch brothers donations. Post and Brooklyn have received money from the Koch brothers,

but not much. Taking Koch money buys influences. Although we don't believe our Queen Kimmy could be bought????? If you check UnKoch My Campus, you can view college campuses throughout the United States that have received Koch money. It is breath taking the amount of money that has been doled out to support their ideologies within the department's of economics and philosophy. Our concern is the influence the money holds by squashing academic freedom, faculty governance, and campus unions. We condemn our Queen for supporting and implementing a neo-liberal corporate takeover of our campus, a union bust-er, unabashedly against academic freedom, for censorship, and freedom to voice our thoughts and opinions as she has proved by hindering Common Sense. We at Common Sense give her a vote of **NO CONFIDENCE!!!!**

## Out Sourcing Campus

We don't know about you, but we are fed up with all the filming everywhere on campus. Only a moron would okay such an involved endeavor during a semester, shutting down areas without notice. Could you imagine what kind of problem this would be if we had the robust student body of years past (meaning, any time before 2012)? Oh, that's right. . . . it's a ghost town here!!! So, of course the Evil Queen would outsource our campus during the semester to the highest bidder. As our campus is fragmented, itemized, and auctioned off piece by piece, we cannot think of it as anything less than a criminal, imperialist endeavor: The Scramble for Post! The big 4G-cell tower must bring in \$10,000 a month? Pratt gymnasium gets rented to outsiders. And what about the Krasnoff Theatre—that "gem"—who profits from the use of that theatre, we would like to know? Certainly not the students, the staff, or the faculty. **GREED AND CORRUPTION ARE ALIVE AND WELL—YOUR TUITION DOLLARS AT WORK!**

## Veterinarian School

To update you with the Veterinarian School—we apparently have not been accredited yet. Rumor has it that if we do not receive accreditation, our Queen will still pursue opening the school regardless. We estimate that she will receive about 12 million from the state—even though it is hard to understand why would an agency would give a sinking institution like this one any money . . . but there you go. So far, 15 Faculty members have been hired. There is speculation that they are not permitted to join the teachers' union on campus. They have a separate contract, but no union ties. Here is a question, is she requesting that these new faculty members go out and recruit new students? Has she given them a quota like the Division I coaches? Does our Queen recruit or just micromanage the heck out of the University because her record is abysmal when it comes to recruiting. Is that why she allegedly receives a cool 1 million? Here's another question—how much is it going to cost to revamp the whole school? Not only to change our uniforms and color schemes on both campuses, but also to update our fields and basketball court to reach Division I protocol. Oh, Queen Kimmy the expense, why have you sold the soul of our beloved University to the devil? **You have ruined this school.**

## Conclusion

Trustees, you have let us down!! After a vote of no confidence two years ago you have allowed Cline to continue to wreak havoc on our campus. Whatever cave you reside in... it is time for you to see the light. We are sinking. Our students cannot enroll in classes because there are not enough students to fill those classes and not enough faculty to teach them. If we are making cuts, let's start with the **corrupt president** and her loyal minions. You allow for her to cut benefits and programs from the very people who maintain this campus!!!! Cline has absolutely no respect for our Professors!!! This is a college! Without professors, we have **NOTHING!** We fault, Board of Trustees, for bringing in (and protecting!) this uninspiring, unintellectual "leader" to ruin our campus and destroy this school's once-stellar reputation. Yes, she is very capable of cutting, but she has no ability to follow through.... and when she does, she fails. Look at the lack of enrollment. What President of any corporation would still have a job when, year after year, all she can report are losses? But, no, you give her a raise! She is completely paranoid, a lackluster "leader" who does not believe in academic freedom or the free flow of independent ideas. **You have let us down, you shameful lot!**

Below are the names and email addresses of Queen Kimmy and her Playing Cards. Feel free to contact any and all of them directly to let them know how you feel. **WE WILL BE HEARD!**

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