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Sent: Friday, January 07, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Walter Block [REDACTED]
Subject: Follow-up to Our Email Exchange from December 14, 2021

Dear Walter:

As I mentioned in my email from December 14, 2021 I recently received three bias reports against you from spring 2020. It is Loyola's responsibility to determine the need for an investigation. It is also our responsibility to inform you of the situation.

The following are the grievances:

1. Date of the complaint: June 17, 2020

Complainant: Anonymous

Date of incident: September 17, 2017

Incident: This student claims the following: *The beginning of my freshman year (I don't remember exactly when) Walter Block told my class word for word that women are paid less because they don't work as hard. The same thing with people of color. He also said that the Disability Act shouldn't exist.*

2. Date of the complaint: June 12, 2020

Complainant: Anonymous

Date of incident: June 12, 2020

Incident: This student claims the following: *His Wikipedia page, things he's said, actions in classes, and PUBLIC DEBATES have included stating "slavery wasn't that bad" and that women make less money because they're lazy or incapable. If ASU terminates Sonya Duhe on lesser offenses, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to terminate Block. Myself and several others are going to start a public petition highlighting Loyola's failures to handle Block if this does not do the trick. People have been complaining about Block for years and it is sickening that you won't do anything. He DEFENDS SEGREGATION for crying out loud.*

3. Date of the complaint: June 12, 2020

Complainant: Complainant requested their name not be disclosed

Date of incident: June 12, 2020

Incident: The complainant stated that [Dr.] Block has expressed his racism, homophobia, transphobia, and sexism publicly in classes, in his writings, and in his emails since the complainant was a freshman at Loyola, which has had a negative impact on their experience at Loyola. The complainant is going to speak with their parents and potentially a lawyer over the weekend. They stated that they will likely submit an additional report at a later time in which they cite specific instances of discrimination. Some of these instances, the complainant states, were put in writing by [Dr.] Block.

Please let me know if you would like to provide any response to these complaints.

Sincerely,

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