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RE: gender discrimination against male applicants for admission

Dear Dr. DeGioia,

An article posted on the website A Voice For Men, Georgetown University, a cover-up, reports that Arianna Pattek, a former Georgetown graduate student who was apparently hired to read and process Georgetown admissions applications, posted the following on the Internet at The Feminist Conservative:

...I can't tell you how many applications I saw that were just dripping with white male privilege. Any of those that I saw basically went straight to the garbage can regardless of how good their qualifications [sic] were. If I saw an application from a white male that basically was just good test scores, and activities like chess club or math club or what not then it shows me this person is not interested in a diverse environment. Obviously he made no effort in integrating with minorities or to sympathize with them and is counting on male privilege [sic] to get in. So that kind of application should get ignored. In their place I admitted a female student. This goes double especially for math/science majors...

I'm happy to say that I approved nearly 90% of all female minority and 80% of all (white female applicants especially if the girls want to study math or science) while rejecting over 50% of white males this week and hope this trend holds out.

If that is true, we would like to know: (1) whether Ms. Pattek acted on her own accord; (2) whether any of her superiors knew of her apparent illegal and creative screening practices; (3) how many males were not admitted to Georgetown because of her apparently illegal and creative screening practices; (4) what legal or other punitive actions Georgetown intends to take against her, and (5) why and who ordered the removal of the information from Georgetown websites about Ms. Pattek, her work at Georgetown, and her thesis.

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We are appalled, shocked, and dismayed that well qualified male applicants, regardless of ethnicity, may have had their applications sent “straight to the garbage” for being male.

We request assurance that Ms. Patteck’s actions are not those of other Georgetown representatives or sanctioned by Georgetown policies, procedures, and practices.

Respectfully,

Harry Crouch, President

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