

We Retract

We are retracting our open letter published in the Harvard Crimson on February 4th, 2022. Our concerns were transparency, process and university procedures, which go beyond the merits of any individual case. We failed to appreciate the impact that this would have on our students, and we were lacking full information about the case. We are committed to all students experiencing Harvard as a safe and equitable institution for teaching and learning. Indeed we share the sentiments expressed in our colleagues' letter of Feb. 8 regarding the need to seek "better protections and more expedient, transparent, equitable, and independent investigative procedures," and acknowledge this must be done "without presuming to know the full findings of confidential investigations or acting in ways that intimidate students and inhibit them from divulging experiences of harm.

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