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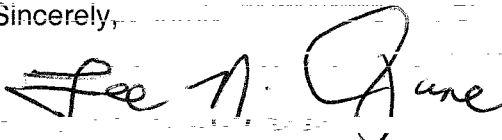
Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

I write in response to your correspondence originally addressed to President Lee Anne
K. June regarding concerns about the Third-Step Accessibility in Community Program
(SAC) at Michigan State University (MSU). We have conducted a review, as promised,
and below, I will outline our findings and conclusions.

In our review, we examined various materials, conferred with staff, reviewed the
Student Life website, looked at how the program has actually operated, and consulted
with legal counsel. MSU does not have a speech code. However, based on our review,
we recommend that the dean immediately adjust who is authorized to refer a student to the SAC
program. For the past two years, the program has been exclusively used by the
Judicial Affairs office as a sanction that may be applied in the remediation phase of
student judicial proceedings. For those students who have been sanctioned through
the judicial process, we see no problem in their participating in the SAC
program. Nevertheless, in the future, students will not be required to enter the program
as the only sanction for a violation but will be referred to an advisor. Students who
were not faced with a disciplinary sanction have not been referred to the SAC program
for more than two years now, and this practice will not occur in the future.

We found no basis for believing that the program has employed offensive tactics. SAC
program activities have not entailed calling upon participants to adopt specified
responses in given situations. Rather, the program allows student participants to
explore alternative responses to challenging interpersonal situations they may face.
The idea is to enhance understanding within our community, not to force any given
behavior. Finally, we are updating the Student Life website to more accurately describe
the nature of the program and to reflect the changes referenced in this letter.

Sincerely,



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