Letters to The Tech

CEP Opinion

To the Editor:

Having read a letter recently published in the CEP itself, a letter from Mr. Roy Kaplow, Associate Chairman, I feel obliged to write in response. The letter in the CEP criticizes the opinion document written by the Committee on Discipline, which participated in an inquiry into an incident involving a member of the Tech staff. The opinion document was released to the campus press, pursuant to the Committee on Discipline's advice, which in turn was based on a recommendation from the Committee on Student Petitions.

Mr. Kaplow argues that the opinion document should not have been released because it was not the final decision of the Committee on Discipline and because it contained information that was not part of the record of the hearing.

I believe that Mr. Kaplow's arguments are misplaced. The opinion document was written to inform the campus community of the Committee's findings and to provide a basis for discussion. The document was not intended to be the final decision of the Committee on Discipline.

The Committee on Discipline's advice was based on the evidence presented to it during the hearing. The advice was given in the context of the hearing and was not intended to be a final decision.

I hope that my letter clarifies the situation and brings to your attention the importance of the issues involved. I believe that the opinion document should be released to the campus press.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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