**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Keyser's Response**

**Sought on Harassment**

The Tech received a copy of this letter addressed to Associate Provost for Institute Life Samuel J. Keyser.

Provost Keyser, you have not answered my email regarding the "reasonable person" standard in the MIT harassment policy. You have had three weeks to do so. Ombudsmen Mary Rowe and assistant equal opportunity officer Clarene Williams also received the same question and have declined to answer. Professor Rowe has directed me to you as the authority on the harassment policy, so it seems reasonable for me to expect a reply from you. Do you need another copy of the email I sent?

I have one factual question to ask. MIT's harassment policies make use of a "reasonable person" standard. I am not exactly sure what this means.

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