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GAMIT Misguided
In Goals

It is chilling that we now live in an envi-
ronment where intentionally chosen com-
ments are labeled by some as possible hate 
crimes. The behavior of those involved in 
the vandalism of the Tau Epsilon Phi house is cer-
tainly reprehensible. The list of crimes com-
mitted by the authors of their anonymous 
petitions is overcrowded with accusations of the 
petitioners. But the ensuing fireball of public 
outrage defies reason, especially since those 
who accused the perpetrators find themselves 
in numerous criminal 
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Motive for Rushdie

Award Unclear

Last week Salman Rushdie received an 
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Root of Problem is

Overreaction, not Malice

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small outbreaks of war between the two fraternities.

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Tewhey Deserves What He is Receiving

I have recently had the good fortune to read a clipping from a recent issue of The Tech in this clipping former Associate Dean 
for Residence and Campus Activities James Tewhey, He is the individual to whom the complaints have been received at the hands of the MIT administra-
tion.

He complains, “It seems to be ‘politically 
correct’ and to react without hesitation.

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Biases Exist

In Recent Reporting

In the Nov. 23 issue of The Tech a huge 
amount of news space was pointlessly and 
worthless to what is called a “homopho-

Starting on the front page “Flyers Target 
Star,” the terms “homosexual” and “lesbigay” 
used four times outside of quotation marks 
were discussed as if the terms had some 
understanding of importance in a news 
story. Just because a group calls some 
people homosexual or a slur doesn’t mean 
that it is a slur. As a news reporter, the 
author had two options: either to refer to the 
group as lesbigay or homosexual, or to 
establish that it was indeed a homophbic slur.

The rest of what I have to say applies not 
only to the anonymous editorial and the letters to the editor. I am not 
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