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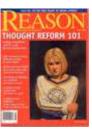
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We the undersigned are dismayed by Columbia University's decision to eliminate due process protections for those accused of sexual misconduct. We call upon the Board of Trustees of Columbia University to exercise their deepest fiduciary obligation and to overturn a policy that is inconsistent with the values of a civilized and free society. This fall, Columbia University imposed a fatally flawed and unfair sexual misconduct policy.

Revealingly, the faculty of Columbia Law School itself chose to exempt its students from this policy. The sexual misconduct policy, specifically designed to eliminate the already weak protections of a prior code, lacks even the most minimal safeguards and fundamental fairness. It offers no substantial protections to the accused, who, in decent societies, are presumed to be innocent and are treated as such.

Sexual assault and rape are among the most heinous, immoral, and destructive acts. They are, of course, crimes that Columbia should refer to New York prosecutors for ultimate adjudication. If Columbia University itself is going to have tribunals that hear charges of such grave misconduct—where findings of guilt would forever alter the life of those so judged—it has a paramount moral responsibility to offer rightful protection of the accused and to guard against wrongful accusation and conviction. This is doubly the case because testimony at such hearings is usually admissible in criminal proceedings. Civilized societies have learned to tolerate casual procedures when charges are not weighty, as in traffic court, but to insist upon the fullest protections of due process and fairness in the search for truth when charges are momentous. The charge of sexual violence and rape, which is what Columbia means by "sexual misconduct," is momentous.

The sexual misconduct policy at Columbia University annihilates the rights of the accused: the right to timely and



Read *Thought* Reform 101 by Alan Charles Kors.

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specific notice of charges; the right to an impartial hearing panel; the right to confront, hear the testimony of, and cross-examine one's accuser; the right to hear and cross examine all witnesses; the right to a recording and transcript of one's hearing for purposes of appeal or legal action; the right to discuss one's case; and the right to meaningful counsel.

Further, under the new policy, the hearing panel is specially "trained" in matters of sexual misconduct. The history of witchcraft trials, courts of Star Chamber, and various inquisitions teaches that justice suffers under tribunals that are assigned special moral missions. Such tribunals, established to deal with alleged offenses so awful that regular procedures are deemed inadequate to resolve them, receive a message that invites prejudgment and overzealous persecution: They have a transcendent duty to redress a singular evil. The privilege of attending Columbia University should not entail the abandonment of fundamental rights, protections, and decencies.

Proponents of the new policy expressed their commitment and view of things by wearing red tape. They denounced as "red tape" what were, in fact, procedures and protections already inadequate in terms of the rights of the accused. There is a simple test of good faith: Would the Trustees of Columbia University want anyone whom they loved and knew to be innocent tried under the new sexual misconduct policy? It is the practice of decent societies to offer the fullest safeguards of a fair pursuit of truth before convicting individuals on the basis of accusations or in the name of values other than justice. We, the undersigned, call upon the Trustees of Columbia University to do their moral duty and revoke this dangerous and indecent policy.

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