



Dear Lindsie Rank,

Thank you for your response to my letter dated Sept. 11. Please find three follow-up points that FIRE has asked for clarification or comment on within your online article posted on Sept. 18:

I urge you to: (1) provide evidence to FIRE that Daniels' termination was not based on students' reporting;

*Ashland University never comments on personnel issues. We would never subject Mr. Daniels or any other former employee to public scrutiny or derision. Further, your website has a form letter that includes this phrase:*

*"Ashland University's decision to terminate the contract of journalism instructor and newspaper adviser Ted Daniels..."*

*Please amend this language to the following:*

*"Ashland University's decision to not renew the contract of journalism instructor and newspaper adviser Ted Daniels."*

*We have not/did not "terminate" any contract with Mr. Daniels, and if you have evidence that Mr. Daniels held an official contract that was terminated, please forward it to us.*

2) publicly recommit Ashland to protecting its students' and faculty's academic freedom and freedom of expression;

*We fully commit to continuing our full and unwavering support to protect students and faculty's academic freedom and freedom of expression.*

3) end any attempts to establish prior review of the student newspaper.

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*The review of the student newspaper for grammar and accuracy is the duty and responsibility of the faculty advisor. No further administrative review is required.*

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlos Campo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Carlos Campo, Ph.D.

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