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I am writing you regarding the Biden Review of Title IX.

My views are quite straightforward: anyone accused of a crime of any severity has the constitutional right to due process. The rights of the accuser and the accused need to be protected. The Constitution and our civil liberties do not end within a university campus. One would hope that these rights would be vigorously enforced. These rights are critical to the US democracy not only surviving but thriving. (Of course, freedom of speech is one of those Bill of Rights.)

Further, I do not believe that university administrators are qualified to run a criminal investigation. Such investigations need to be carried out by local cognizant officials. In this vein, the accused is assumed to be innocent until proven guilty. In this light, punishment before proven guilt is unacceptable.

Thank you for including my comments in the record of this review.

Sincerely, Haym Benaroya.



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