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Public Comment by The Equity Coalition:

“Trauma” is often cited as a basis for reducing cross examination or for giving special protections and privileges to accusers.

OCR and colleges have an equal obligation to all students. While it may be traumatic for an accuser to point a finger and then be questioned about the accusation, it is wrong to forget or minimize the trauma suffered by the person against whom the finger is pointed.

The following article is submitted for inclusion in the Administrative Record as if reprinted fully herein.

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‘How Much Damage Have My Colleagues and I Done?’

A former dean of students loses faith in how colleges handle sexual assault.