

Dear COSO,

I do not mean to lengthen the email chain, but if I may make one point:

For the last three weeks, we have tried to get support from COSO, first with the honorarium, then only with a \$450 security fee. With this denial of funding, it is not only that we could not get \$450 for our event, but that you have disabled us from completing the formal process of requesting security funds for our upcoming event. This means that we will now further incur debt. But that is not all.

What is particularly troubling is that the failure to complete the formal process of requesting security funds was exactly how we got into debt in the first place, and now we are made to fail to complete such a formal process because of that. This tells us that what is demanded of us to show good faith is none other than to cease all activity that may anger our peers and require security. Therefore, we can only perceive COSO's unwillingness to take our circumstances into consideration and prevent the **same exact** funding issue from happening again as a breaching of good faith.

I hope it is clear that we are Dartmouth female students facing physical threats on campus and beyond for our political views, and we receive no support from COSO but the message that we should stay silent.

Best,

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