Cambridge University Students’ Union: Formal Complaint Form

Return to: CUSU Coordinator, Old Examination Hall, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RF
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My complaint relates to (please check all that apply):

☐ My employment with the CUSU
☐ The conduct of CUSU staff
☐ The conduct of CUSU elected officers
☐ CUSU services, facilities, or products
☐ CUSU members’ conduct at a CUSU function
☐ CUSU Policy (see guidance: challenges should be sent to different officers per Standing Order H)
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

Please give the specifics of your complaint below. Include, if relevant, the date, time, and location of the behaviour that you witnessed or the service that you received. Continuation sheets are available if needed.

On 21 June 2012 Morgan Wild was quoted in The Cambridge Student in an article entitled ‘Cambridge Economics supervisor criticised for racist and sexist views’ as saying ‘Obviously, an individual who expresses such deeply racist views, such deeply sexist views and who explicitly endorses national socialism cannot remain as a supervisor for Cambridge students. Cambridge is a diverse, multicultural community which stands against - and, indeed, refutes - everything he stands for. However, this raises further worrying issues regarding how the University could employ such an individual - the University must give its community concrete assurances that its recruitment procedures will become sufficiently robust to prevent such an unacceptable individual from being employed in future.’ The above is not merely false, illiterate, defamatory and unmitigated drivel, but is a deliberate and blatant attempt to compromise the career of an academic on the basis of his science. In other words, it is pure prejudice.

Please add below any additional information that would help the CUSU in reviewing your complaint, including information about the harms caused to you or your knowledge of others who may have been impacted.

The quote is damaging to both my career and reputation.

Please give details of the best way in which the CUSU can be in contact with you regarding your complaint. You should expect an acknowledgement within 3 working days. Full guidance at: www.cusu.cam.ac.uk/complaints

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(Office Use): Received by: ___________________________ Date: ____________