

The Cambridge Student

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Dear Mr Sewell,

Thank you for your email received on the 22nd September 2012, in response to a letter sent by the current editors-in-chief dated 30th July 2012 (copy attached).

The message from you was received as follows:

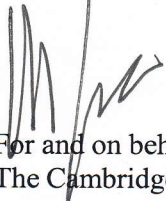
Edition from the 21st of June 2012, article 'Cambridge Economics supervisor criticised for racist and sexist views', seventh Paragraph. The offending paragraph is as follows: 'Following complaints, the Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) spoke to The Cambridge Student: "Obviously, an individual 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.' This is a misrepresentation of the facts, as no complaints were made. The article has damaged both my reputation and career prospects for the foreseeable future.

We can confirm that a member of the editorial team of The Cambridge Student was invited into part of a meeting at the CUSU offices, where our member could identify at least four individuals present who could be identified as current undergraduates or who graduated in the last year. All of these individuals present who spoke to a member of our editorial team were clear that they were unhappy with the content of your website and wished to complain about it.

We are therefore satisfied that no misrepresentation of the facts was made, as these complaints happened to be made in the presence of a member of our editorial team.

If you are not satisfied with this reply, you welcome to refer your complaint to the Press Complaints Commission (PCC) for their scrutiny. Contact details for the PCC can be found on our website, or you can locate them directly here: <http://www.pcc.org.uk/>

Your sincerely



For and on behalf of
The Cambridge Student Editorial Board