

Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Thu 9/23/2021 8:12 PM

To: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>

Sally,

No problem. Lacey sent me the tweet. I respect you issue of confidence.

You do know the colloquialism of "blue balls" correct? I had to explain what it meant in slang terms to my mom and Klara. I think there might be a generational gap in vernacular.

Maxie

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From: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:06:54 PM

To: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Great, thank you! I'll mention to the person who told me that they can reach out to Klara about it if they'd like to file a complaint.

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From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:05:26 PM

To: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>

Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Sally,

Ok, thanks for letting me know. Klara is keeping the info I sent her in confidence. I will not mention it again.

Maxie

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From: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:01:18 PM

To: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Hey Maxie,

I'm not the person who he said this to, and I don't feel comfortably "outing" the person who told me as it was told in confidence. So I don't think I can be of help here.

Sally

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From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:17:15 PM
To: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>
Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Sally,

I am forwarding Klara a copy of the emails for her investigation. She might need to talk with you for corroboration about James' sexist comments about women in the department being lesser mathematicians due to our hormones. I hope you are okay with this. Most of the contents are things that I have written.

Maxie

From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>
Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Sally,

I tried talking with Klara after the title ix report. She said she thought it sounded unintentional and would tell him to watch his wording in the future. I did follow up with her today after Lacey sent the tweet last week and Josephine confirmed he was the one that had said it this morning. I do not know anything more yet.

I'm destressing and will not be at math lab hours today. See you next week.

Maxie

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From: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:27:29 PM
To: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>
Subject: Re: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Hey Maxie -

Yikes!! I'm glad you reported this. I am certain that the phrasing of that problem was intentional. That's so gross & his students deserve better. Was there any consequence for him?

Sally

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From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:14:41 AM
To: Collins, Sarah J <sallycollins@gatech.edu>
Subject: I also feel James Wenk is a sexist a-hole

Sally,

I tried talking to you on Facebook. I'm not really up to date on social media. What I sent in messenger is attached. Sexism and stupid men are an age old problem. I like the Lady's literate response here. I hope you enjoy it too.

I had a problem with James myself as the combo class grader a few weeks back. He put the most unsubtle question about counting pairs of blue balls in a line on his gsi homework. I was pissed and extremely uncomfortable with the question in office hours. I followed Lacey's suggestion to report the incident higher up than the department. I think we can all agree that if it bothered me that much, every woman in the class he is teaching would feel uncomfortable learning to count with an argument like that.

Why is little masters thesis boy like this?

Maxie

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