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Paul Garrett <garrett@umn.edu>

Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 6:19 PM

Reply-To: garrett@math.umn.edu

To: Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com>

Dear Maxie,

Not surprisingly, but, sadly, my comments to various hiring committees have been "greeted" with considerable hostility. "Personal agendas"... (sure, recruiting post-doc chix...?!? Give me a break...)

Anyway, I don't know what will happen, but, despite my positive input here for you, I am very skeptical that you'll get a spot. I'm sorry.

Sigh,
-paul

Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 7:45 PM

To: garrett@math.umn.edu

Paul,

I am offended by the connotations of "post-doc chix" on impact. I'm sorry you don't think my application has a chance at UMN. The diversity statement I shared with you is not offensive. If it's contents are what brought on your last comments, it would be an uncomfortable environment for me to work within.

Sorry.

MDS

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Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 8:23 PM

Paul Garrett <garrett@umn.edu>
Reply-To: garrett@math.umn.edu
To: Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com>

Dear Maxie,

I can understand your offense... it's not me... believe me... It's making me crazy here...

I'm sorry...

-paul

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Paul Garrett
Professor of Mathematics
he/his/him [or] they/their/them
fully vaccinated, mask-wearing

Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 8:39 PM

Paul Garrett <garrett@umn.edu>
Reply-To: garrett@math.umn.edu
To: Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com>

Dear Maxie,

I do understand your reaction, and I share (to the extent I can do so intelligently) your reaction.

I was trying to describe the (not good) situation here... not to say what I thought ought to be.

Best,

-pg

On Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 6:45 PM Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com> wrote:

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Sat, Nov 20, 2021 at 8:44 PM

Paul Garrett <garrett@umn.edu>

Reply-To: garrett@math.umn.edu

To: Maxie Schmidt <maxieds@gmail.com>

... for example, some of "my colleagues" have already accused me of "having a person agenda" in expressing doubts about candidates who are entirely self-absorbed... "wanting to hire women"...

So, anyway, I'm probably not the enemy/obstacle... I'm sorry if I was not more clear...

Best,

-paul

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