

Subject:Re: Friends of Science

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From:Lisa Young <email deleted>

To:<Sourcewatch contributor deleted >

CC:Elizabeth Osler <email deleted>

Dear <SourceWatch contributor name deleted>,

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation on Wednesday, the decision to accept funds for the Friends of Science Graduate Scholarship was made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in consultation with the University's development office.

In my role as Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Political Science, in the fall of 2006, I contacted the Faculty of Graduate Studies to express my concern that FGS had accepted funds from Friends of Science. In response to this, FGS contacted the Development Office, which confirmed that the scholarship funding would be accepted. I was then obliged, as an officer of both the Department of Political Science and the Faculty of Graduate Studies, to administer the award. This is the full extent of my involvement with this issue. I am willing to confirm this publicly in order to protect my personal reputation. I am also willing to add that many faculty members in the Department of Political Science shared my concern regarding the decision to accept these funds.

I am not willing to answer any questions regarding internal University processes governing scholarships, trust funds or any other matter. I will direct you to Elizabeth Osler for responses to any of these questions.

Sincerely,

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