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Nor does your letter provide any reasons why the College should rescind its action. To the contrary, your letter shows no understanding of the College's action in that you insist you have been expelled from the College.

In its admissions decisions, the College takes into account the educational philosophy of both the College and the Graduate Education Program. As is set forth in the Catalog,

Le Moyne's graduate programs in education are value-driven and rooted in the following beliefs about students and teachers:

First, every student must accept appropriate responsibility for his or her own education. It is the teacher's responsibility to create learning opportunities to meet the needs of each student.

Secondly, every student deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. It is the teacher's responsibility to create a supportive

learning environment that nurtures self-confidence and affirms diversity.

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who reject Le Moyne's values are unlikely to succeed in and benefit from Le Moyne's program. Your appeal letter does not address these issues.

For these reasons, Le Moyne sees no reason to set aside the final action taken on your application on January 14, 2005.

It would appear best if you pursue your academic goals at another institution.

Sincerely,



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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Cc: Rev. Charles J. Beirne, S.J., President