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YAF calls on Marquette to quit hiding from intellectual diversity

Marquette Provost Dan Myers Refuses Meeting with Conservative Student Organization

Milwaukee, WI – Days after lambasting conservative speaker Ben Shapiro [in the campus newspaper](#), Marquette Provost Dan Myers, [who is no stranger to leftist political activism](#), refuses to meet with the students who invited the conservative pundit.

Myers' Chief of Staff wrote to the group, "The provost receives much correspondence in response to his and university communications. Unfortunately, he cannot meet with everyone who desires a meeting, but he does appreciate you sharing your thoughts."

The Young Americans for Freedom – Marquette call on Provost Myers to end his bias toward conservative values and either challenge student to "think critically" about speakers on both sides of the aisle, or refrain from consistently attacking the views of conservative students.

YAF – Marquette Chairman Mark Seeberg issued the following statement:

After reaching out to Provost Myers to discuss his op-ed and his continued institutional political discrimination on campus, we learned he is too busy to defend the words he wrote attacking our speaker and political positions. He must believe his time is better spent protesting traditional Catholic marriage on Wisconsin Avenue. When it comes to having a discussion on his actions, Provost Myers abdicates his job.

The provost should follow his own advice on "critical thinking." Provost Myers was unable to actually attend Shapiro's talk- given his busy schedule of extreme progressive bias and hypocrisy.

His op-ed states there were a variety of speakers on campus last week. The only speaker Myers singled out was the conservative. Why not analyze the others?

We at YAF-Marquette reject this display of kafkaesque pseudo-logic.

To show he can "think critically," Provost Myers must meet with our executive board to defend his actions, rather than attack the views of conservative students from a position of authority in his ivory tower better known as Zilber Hall.

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