

Sent to us by email:

June 21, 2024

Dear Carol and Bruce,

We received your detailed response to our letter. We appreciate your points on due process and civil discussion of controversial topics. We are just humans doing the best we can here out of love for the community we all hold so dear, tending to our covenant, the set of agreements we've agreed to about how to be with one another in community.

That said, we fundamentally do not find your definitions of gender ideology and gender criticism to be consistent with the Eliot covenant and policies.

Speech that invalidates the expressed identity of another is not respectful. While we could wordsmith and debate the finer points, we will still be at an impasse on the core issue.

While perhaps not perfect, if we err, we choose to err on the side of protecting members of the community who are marginalized throughout the wider culture and for whom Eliot can provide a welcome respite. Therefore, we choose not to revise our original letter. If we do not receive a signed version of the original letter from you by June 30, 2024, your registration will be cancelled and your payment reimbursed in full.

*Sincerely,
Lynn Sabourin on behalf of the Eliot Safe Community Team*

The expulsion letter came three hours after we had emailed the following message:

Hi,

On June 9 we sent you our response to your June 4 document. Did you receive our response? We haven't heard anything.

Bruce and Carol