I am in favor of the curricular autonomy of the College of Letters and Science. In addition, the diversity requirement will raise consciousness among students, faculty, and staff about the pernicious effects of bias based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and age. Raised consciousness produces more thoughtful behavior.

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