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Chancellor Deborah Stanley
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Dear Chancellor Stanley:

We write to request the immediate removal of Stephen Kershner, Professor of libertarian philosophy and applied ethics at SUNY Fredonia.

Simply put, his moral endorsement of pedophilia is disgusting and should be a disqualifier from employment in any of our State Universities. The fact that SUNY Fredonia lists him as a "Distinguished Teaching Professor" makes his recent remarks even more jarring.

While the Minority members of the Higher Education Committee hold free speech in high esteem, we'd note your Universities have rejected lectures from free market economists and disallowed College Republicans an opportunity to express political views on campus.

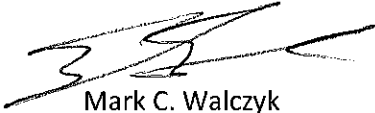
But Professor Kershner's speech isn't political; it's appalling.

Kershner was recently videotaped giving affirmation to adults who have sex with children as young as 1 year old. "... the notion that (adult sex is) wrong even with a 1-year-old is not quite obvious to me," he said after talking about adults having "consensual" sex with 8 and 12 year old's.

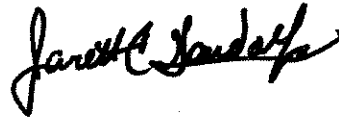
It should not take but a few minutes of your time to review the matter and see this man should have no platform at all, let alone one that's funded by the State University of New York. We invite you to respond to the undersigned if your decision involves anything less than immediate removal of Kershner and the reporting of your former employee to the New York State Police unit for Crimes Against Children.

If you have any questions, please know we are only a phone call away.

Sincerely,



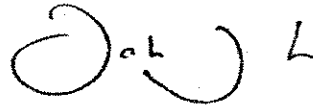
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