
Office for Civil Rights Discrimination Complaint Form: Submission #736655

1. Enter information about yourself

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Best Time to Call You: Day

Primary Phone Number:

Alternative Phone Number:

Your Email Address:

2. Who else can we call if we cannot reach you?

Contact's Name:

Daytime Phone Number:

Relationship to you:

3. Who was discriminated against?

Yourself or Someone else Someone else?

If someone other than yourself please include:

Injured Person's Name: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

Daytime Phone Number: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

Evening Phone Number: {Empty}

Relationship to You
(eg. son or daughter) (b)(6); (b)(7)(A)

Injured Person's Address: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

City: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

State: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A)

Zip Code: (b)(6); (b)(7)(A)

4. What institution discriminated?

Institution Name: The Ohio State University

Address: 281 West Lane Avenue

City: Columbus

State: Ohio

Zip Code: 43210

School or department involved: {Empty}

5. Have you tried to resolve the complaint through the institution's grievance process, due process hearing, or with another agency?

Have you tried to resolve the complaint? No

6. Describe the discrimination

OCR enforces regulations that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin; sex; disability; and/or age.

(You may select more than one.)

On what basis were you discriminated against? national origin

In the space provided below please describe each discriminatory action separately. For each action, you need to provide the following information: I am writing (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C) at The Ohio State University and the hate groups that are being allowed to protest and harass and discriminate on the campus of this public institution. The SJP has been designated a hate group but was permitted to march on campus- calling for Jewish genocide and calling for annihilation of the Jewish people during the school day (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C) Anti-Israeli faculty was allowed to hold a teach-in last week using OSU premises and resources during the school day and teach one-sided hate rhetoric aimed at riling up students and instilling hate against Jews on campus. No alternate point of view was offered. Yesterday, 11/29/2023, SJP students were allowed to protest and to lay down in the student union during the day and pretend they were dead Palestinians- which sparked hate against the Jewish students on campus. As a result of these events- two Jewish students were beat up on campus a few weeks ago. The Hillel was broken into and vandalized. (b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C) we are told that these groups are allowed to express "free speech." These groups are not expressing free speech. They are expressing hate speech which are fighting words. This is not protected speech and it must be stopped at once.

Do you have written information that you think will help us understand your complaint?

yes or no No

7. Your complaint must be filed within 180 days of the discriminatory action

The laws that we enforce require that complaints be filed with our office within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory event. If any of the alleged discriminatory actions took place more than 180 days before the postmark or receipt date of this complaint, you may request a waiver of the 180-day limit. When did

the last act of discrimination occur?

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Enter the date:

Are you requesting a waiver of the 180-day filing time limit for discrimination that occurred more than 180 days before the filing of this complaint?

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yes or no No

Reason for not filing complaint before 180 days: {Empty}

8. What would you like the institution to do as a result of your complaint?

What remedy are you seeking? We would like the University to ban hate groups such as the SJP from campus. We would like the university to disallow their faculty from using university resources to teach one-sided political and religious rhetoric which instills violence and hate and which are fighting words- without also teaching a balanced view- and we would urge that faculty not be permitted to express political views on campus or to students against any religion as our students have to take classes with these teachers- who they now know hate and despise them.

School resources should not be used to support any political group or one religious group when it invokes hate or fighting words against another group on campus. This is unlawful and non-protected speech.

9. Option to Participate in OCR's Early Mediation Process

I am interested in participating in early mediation: Yes



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Columbus, Ohio 43201

Re: OCR Docket No. 15-24-2043

Dear Mr. Carter:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has received a complaint against The Ohio State University (University). The Complainant alleges that the University discriminated against students on the basis of their national origin (shared Jewish ancestry) by failing to respond to incidents of harassment on the University campus during fall 2023.

OCR enforces Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 100, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, including shared ancestry, by recipients of federal financial assistance. As a recipient of federal financial assistance from the Department of Education, the University is subject to this law.

OCR is opening the following issue for investigation:

Whether the University failed to respond to alleged harassment of students on the basis of national origin (shared Jewish ancestry) in a manner consistent with the requirements of Title VI.

Please understand that opening an investigation does not mean that OCR has made a decision about the complaint. During the investigation, OCR is neutral; OCR will collect and analyze the evidence it needs in order to make a decision about the complaint. OCR will ensure that its investigation is legally sufficient and addresses the allegation(s), in accordance with OCR's *Case Processing Manual*. The complainant may have the right to file a private suit in federal court whether or not OCR finds a violation.

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