

Email received from Rosemary Martin 28.04.23

Dear Mr Neish

Thank you for your letter of 6 April to Dame Denise Holt and me. Thank you also for your detailed letter to Professor Roseneil of 10 February 2023 in which you set out your concerns. Professor Roseneil had shared that letter with me and her response.

I believe Dr Tim Westlake has informed you that Dame Denise is on sick leave. I am therefore replying to your letter to us.

The Council of the University of Sussex takes seriously its responsibilities for freedom of speech, academic freedom and the many other aspects of university life that come within our remit. We are conscious of the laws that apply to the University and we monitor the steps taken by the University to ensure compliance including taking external legal advice where appropriate.

You refer in your letters to a "member of the University" who has raised with you freedom of speech concerns relating to the University. The University has publicised channels through which members of staff, students and members of the public may raise concerns. We encourage all University members to use these channels and would encourage the University member who has raised their concerns with you to do the same.

Yours sincerely
Rosemary Martin