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Harriet B. Nembhard, PhD
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Re: Rename Harvey Mudd College as Marie Klawe College

Dear Dean Nembhard,

Once you begin serving as its new President (<https://www.hmc.edu/about/2022/12/06/harvey-mudd-names-sixth-president/>), I request that you lead an effort to change the name of Harvey Mudd College to Marie Klawe College. The current HMC is radically different than the college that was founded in 1955 in honor of conservative mining engineer Harvey Seeley Mudd. Since most of the radical changes in HMC have been initiated and implemented since 2006 by its current President Maria Klawe, the new name of Marie Klawe College is entirely appropriate. Compelling evidence for the renaming is presented in my detailed April 7, 2022 email letter to the HMC Presidential Search Committee (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/HMCPresSearch040722.pdf>) and in the 2022 Alumni and Donors Unite Report "**Harvey Mudd College--The Case of the Woke Takeover**" (<https://www.alumnianddonorsunite.org/HMC/>).

In addition, the five recent articles below describe very troubling aspects of US higher education that certainly apply to HMC and that need to be understood by all stakeholders, particularly current high school students.

November 18, 2022 "**Stanford Academic Freedom Declaration**" (<https://www.thecollegefix.com/more-than-1000-professors-sign-on-to-stanford-academic-freedom-declaration/>), which has NO HMC signers

November 29, 2022 City Journal article by John M. Ellis "**The Decline of Higher Education**" (<https://www.city-journal.org/the-decline-of-higher-education>)

December 2022 YouTube "**HMC is the Most Expensive College in the World**" (https://youtube.com/shorts/IS0Vw_kpfql?feature=share)

December 22, 2022 HotAir article by David Strom "**The sciences are going to die**" (<https://hotair.com/david-strom/2022/12/22/the-sciences-are-going-to-die-n519581>)

December 22, 2022 RealClearPolitics article by Victor Davis Hanson "**Are Universities Doomed?**" (https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2022/12/22/are_universities_doomed_148637.html)

Thank you very much for your consideration of my request to rename HMC.

Sincerely yours,

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