

To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this email finds you in good health and good spirits. I am writing to express concern about a student that appears to have been recently admitted to Purdue, Avaneesh Kanala.

From his social media profile, it is apparent that Avaneesh Kanala holds certain viewpoints about women that should not be tolerated on Purdue's campus. His social media posts also paint one type of women as being inferior and unwanted, while also objectifying and sexualizing women based on their race.

Another concern is that Avaneesh has a criminal history. While he was a student at the University of California, San Diego, he harassed one of his professors, resulting in a restraining order being placed against him. He also sexually harassed some of his female classmates as well, resulting in criminal charges against him. As a result of said charges, he is currently on felony probation until June 6, 2026.

As stated in Purdue's Statement of Values, Purdue aims to be a unified community that respects each other by promoting inclusion, embracing diversity, and encouraging freedom of thought and speech. However, Avaneesh's viewpoints as expressed on his social media profile would instead foster division, discrimination, and sexism, and thus should not be tolerated. Moreover, his past actions would go against Purdue's pillars of respect, inclusion, and honor.

Attached you will find evidence of his past criminal record, as well as an article about him written by one of his former classmates at UCSD, which includes screenshots of his past social media posts that detail some of his views towards women.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

<https://ucsdguardian.org/2022/09/25/uc-san-diegos-acceptance-of-controversial-tiktoker-shows-administrations-disregard-toward-indian-women/#>

Sincerely,