

As an individual who values privacy and as a direct result of the previous harassment and public humiliation that I was subjected to by the Davis community, I have chosen to write this anonymously. However, in light of recent controversies surrounding Linda Katehi's ethics I am struggling to continue biting my tongue. I write this in solidarity with the students occupying the 5th floor of Mrak Hall. I admire your resilience and your power.

Last August I was sitting alone right where you are. I was in my summer session class when I saw this post written by Linda Katehi:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/linda-katehi/its-up-to-all-of-us-to-he\\_b\\_8005440.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/linda-katehi/its-up-to-all-of-us-to-he_b_8005440.html)

As the survivor that was the subject of this petition, I was blindsided by her blatant dishonesty.

<https://www.change.org/p/ralph-hexter-adela-de-la-torre-linda-katehi-expel-rapists>

I had been put through hell by this administration and to read her say, "when I read or hear about sexual attacks on college campuses across America or learn about any act of sexual violence at UC Davis, where I am Chancellor, my heart breaks for the victims. I also feel a sense of outrage and anger. Each of us must do more to create a campus culture where violence of any type is never tolerated and perpetrators are dealt with in an appropriate and decisive manner," was incredibly gut-wrenching. You see, none of this is true.

I walked up to the 5th floor of Mrak Hall that day and demanded to speak with her. Just like you, I was told she was unavailable. Just like you I refused to leave. Knowing that she was not going to meet with me, I scheduled a meeting with her. This last September, Katehi met with me in the company of a campus attorney. Just like you, she refused to answer my most important question. I asked her why the University decided to amend the disciplinary sanction of a student they found in violation of the UC Davis sexual violence policy. The attorney interjected, telling her she should not answer my question as it would pose a "legal risk." She remained silent.

However, Adela De La Torre answered this question voluntarily on the first day of the current occupation when she stated, "I think the context is really one of looking at the record of an individual," in response to a statement made about her mishandling of sexual assault. It was, after all, Adela herself who single-handedly reversed the student's dismissal to a temporary suspension. Her statement is the embodiment of "but, he's such a guy." Adela De La Torre is a self-proclaimed rape apologist and she has no business dealing with sexual assault cases on this campus. Studies have shown that on average a rapist will commit 7 rapes, allowing someone who has been found in violation through your own judicial process to remain on this campus is not only illogical but it puts other students at risk of being assaulted. One act of violence is one too many.

The first thing Linda Katehi said to me when I met with her was “we had to be careful not to be sued.” Essentially, in her usual money-hungry ways, an obviously guilty student was more important than I was because he had attorneys and I did not. I was constantly re-victimized and re-traumatized by this administration all in the name of money. I share this with you all today as yet another example of Katehi’s greed, corruption, and fraudulence. I deserved better, we deserve better.

In solidarity,  
Jane Doe