

Dear Stanford University:

On January 18, 2015, Brock Allen Turner, a Stanford freshman at the time, was found assaulting an unconscious woman, “Emily Doe,” on the ground behind a dumpster at a Kappa Alpha Fraternity party. Two Stanford graduate students witnessed the incident and stopped Turner. In March 2016, Turner was found guilty on three felony counts, facing a punishment of a maximum of 14 years in state prison, but he was sentenced to [only six months](#) in county jail and three years probation. Turner ended up serving only 3 months of his sentence due to good behavior.

Then, this past year, Stanford University agreed to community requests to replace the dumpster near Kappa Alpha Fraternity, where the assault occurred, with a “[scenic spot](#)” including a fountain and seating area. The university had plans to install a plaque engraved with a passage from the victim's [letter](#) - a passage that she was supposed to choose. Instead, Stanford refused her suggestions and proposed [quotes](#) such as the following: “I’m right here, I’m okay, everything’s okay, I’m right here.”

This petition is in support of the survivor of this case, as well as for all survivors at Stanford and beyond our campus. We are asking that Stanford University:

- 1. Publicly acknowledge and apologize for not upholding their agreement to use a quote chosen by the survivor of the case.**
- 2. Rescind the university’s proposed quotes.**
- 3. Immediately install the memorial plaque with the quote originally chosen by the survivor.**

While Stanford University has taken many positive steps to address sexual assault on our campus, it has too often failed to follow through in its promises to support survivors of sexual assault. It is time for the university to uphold its commitment to both Emily Doe and the Stanford community in the fight against sexual violence. We must ensure that no survivor is silenced on our campus.

Stanford University can do more to address the prevalence of sexual assault in our community, and it can start by upholding its promises and supporting the survivor of this case.

Sincerely,

The Stanford Association of Students for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP)

A note from ASAP: We hope that you will sign the petition, and join us in ensuring that no survivor is silenced on our campus.

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