

In defense for Prof. Swamy

Dear Dr. Faust,

I'm Lulu Liu. I was prof. Swamy's student in Harvard Summer School in 2009 and now I'm a PhD student in Economics at University of Pittsburgh. I just got the news about Harvard's decision to cancel the summer courses by prof. Swamy, and I am totally shocked! I'm from China and from my limited understanding of the States, free speech is one of the characteristics that was treasured most by US people.

So my astonishment was beyond words when I know that the reason he was fired is because of a political article he published in India!

I learned a lot in Prof. Swamy's class that summer and he stimulated me to pursue a PhD which turned out to be most suitable for me.

So what I want to say is that Prof. Swamy is a really admirable economist and I do hope that Harvard can reconsider its decision.

Thank you very much for your time!

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