## Students deserve better

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Regarding the article "Students behind banner won't be disciplined" (London Free Press, 26 October 2016).

"It did not rise to the threshold as a code violation under our student code." So said Western University's associate vice-president of student experience Jana Luker to a *London Free Press* reporter.

Hardly a ringing endorsement of freedom of expression or freedom of political -comment.

Western should apologize to the students, state publicly that it erred in investigating them, and express regret that its actions may well have chilled freedom of expression on campus.