



You Won! Dr. Ken Howell Reinstated

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Dear Jesse,

You remember -- When Dr. Ken Howell, a Catholic professor who teaches Catholic thought at the University of Illinois, was abruptly fired for telling a student (when asked) that he agreed with Church teachings on sex and marriage, we asked you to FIGHT BACK!

More than three thousand of you sent emails to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, urging them to right this wrong.

I knew we were making a difference when some of you told me the President of the University had responded with the bizarre claim that Dr. Howell had not been fired . . . He just wouldn't be permitted to teach religion any more.

When you get that kind of weird hair-splitting PR response, you know the University is worried!

Well this week, the University backed down and promised to reinstate Dr. Howell fully!

Thank you! You fought back and you won!

And kudos to the Alliance Defense Fund for this and all the good work they do.

This is not the end of the story by any means. The University has yet to admit wrongdoing or offer an apology, and reserves the right to monitor and review Dr. Howell's work (which may yet turn out to be code words for "we'll try to find some excuse to fire him more quietly down the road").

But today, celebrate! The great purge of Christians and Christian thought from our universities has been halted in its tracks! [Click here to send a message thanking the Board of Trustees for reinstating Dr. Howell.](#)

You fought back and you won! Congratulations!



Semper fi,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Brian S. Brown".

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