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THE EDITOR

NO ONE CAN BE EXPECTED 
TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

I have too much personal experience with this. We are constantly seeking approval from someone else. When we were kids we looked to our parents, as teenagers we looked to our peers and now, we look to just about anyone who will look back. So, naturally, when I had to have my editor photo taken I woke up early, showered, put on makeup and dried and straightened my hair. If you don’t know me, that’s a lot to ask—I’m lucky if I’ve gotten even five hours of sleep the night before. I picked out an outfit I thought would please the masses and topped it off with these adorable boots—the latest addition to my roommate’s extensive collection. When I finally stepped outside to begin the 15 minute trek to Hamilton Hall—my home away from home—it was raining. I arrived a cold, dripping wet, shivering and disheveled mess. ‘To hell with it,’ I thought, ‘We’re taking this photo anyway.’

At that moment I realized Ethos wasn’t any different—we can’t be expected to please everyone, as hard as we try, there are limits. We certainly didn’t make everyone happy last year when we decided to run a sex-in-the-library photo on the cover. (Did I mention it’s a finalist for a highly acclaimed award? Well, it is.) Some say we did a great job, some say we have no journalistic values and some say we made things up. But trust me when I say we set our standards higher than that. We strive to bring you a student publication you are excited for, that delivers factual information through the voice of a friend, like the ROTC story on p. 20; we sent reporter Kiana Roppe to work out with the number one program in the nation. Then there was Jasmine Anderson who quizzed the ISUPD to get the lowdown on your rights on p. 24. Finally, we had Emily Elveru investigate what the hell is going on with this overcrowded campus on p. 16—I mean, seriously, the student population has risen by thousands since my freshman year.

Haters gonna hate, but we can’t make this sh*t up.