Inappropriate behavior complaint - Title IX

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Hi Dr. McFarland,

I wanted to describe an inappropriate behavior that happened to me this morning in Mojo's. I was standing in line waiting to get my order taken when Ted Mueller approached me. He got my attention by stroking my arm and then said "I don't think I like this" (referring to my new hair color, I recently dyed it pink) and I responded with "well, it's on my head, so luckily you don't have to like it or not" and he then said "see, Berniel (his wife that I also know) was blond before she turned grey, and I've always preferred blondes"

The most I responded after that was a "hmm" and then turned away so he would leave me alone.

I know of multiple incidents in the past that have been inappropriate behavior from Ted and I wanted to make a formal complaint because his comments, especially towards baristas who have no actual relationship with him, should not continue.

Thank you for listening.

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Rebecca,

Thank you for your email, and for taking the time to explain this incident. I am sorry this occurred, and would like to hear more about this and other incidents.

I am available to meet with you Tuesday morning at 8:30am or anytime between 12noon and 1:30pm. On Wednesday I am available from 9:00am -1:00pm. Would there be a time within those parameters when we could chat?

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