

From: [O'Connor,D](#)
To: [Wilson,Clive](#); [Kelloway,C](#)
Subject: RE: Some questions about President Tasi's thesis
Date: 16 July 2019 09:31:00

I think a three-liner will probably suffice.

“We received the facsimile of the dissertation from Dr Tsai Ing-wen. It is now available in the library reading room upon request.

As a librarian, cataloguing documents is part of my job.

Kind regards”

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 16 July 2019 09:30
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Some questions about President Tasi's thesis

I was hoping you'd say that but didn't want to put words in your mouth – although technically, if I'm not answering because it's vexatious I am supposed to email him and say that's why I am not answering ...

but maybe I'll wait the 20 days 😊

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 16 July 2019 09:28
To: Wilson,Clive; Kelloway,C
Subject: RE: Some questions about President Tasi's thesis

I wouldn't even bother replying. It's borderline vexatious.

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 16 July 2019 09:27
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: FW: Some questions about President Tasi's thesis

Ha, I created a LinkedIn account to get in touch with one specific person from Uni ...

A librarian shouldn't be cataloguing a document apparently.

grrr – this might go in pending for a while

Clive

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 July 2019 17:18
To: Wilson, Clive
Subject: Some questions about President Tasi's thesis

Hi Mr. Wilson,

I am [REDACTED]
I read from the news that you are currently helping President Tsai, who graduated 35 years ago, to add her dissertation into your digital system.

Is "Inquiry Service Manager" your official title? I am curious because I didn't see that title on your website.
I also noticed that there is a LinkedIn account of yours using that title, did you create it by yourself?
Is this job assigned to you by your superior or you were approached by an acquaintance to help?
I have this doubt because based on my understanding that you are not the right personnel to handle this case.

Do you currently hold a copy of President Tasi's thesis? If you do, where does it come from?

The thing is that people here in Taiwan have been questioning the authenticity of President Tsai PhD degree for years.
Because no one has ever seen her PhD thesis and she couldn't even provide the name of her advisor.
So it's not unreasonable for people who have doubts and ask her to provide further evidence.
As she is running for another term in office, it's crucial for the people here in Taiwan to have correct information about her credibility.
And I hope that your great University will take responsibility in providing related information.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]