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## Peabody EDI Office responds to MSU shooting with email written using ChatGPT | The Vanderbilt Hustler

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A note at the bottom of a Feb. 16 <u>email</u> from the Peabody Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion regarding the <u>recent shooting at Michigan State University</u> stated that the message had been written using <u>ChatGPT</u>, an AI text generator.

Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Nicole Joseph sent a follow-up, apology email to the Peabody community on Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. CST. She stated using ChatGPT to write the initial email was "poor judgment."

"While we believe in the message of inclusivity expressed in the email, using ChatGPT to generate communications on behalf of our community in a time of sorrow and in response to a tragedy contradicts the values that characterize Peabody College," the follow-up email reads. "As with all new technologies that affect higher education, this moment gives us all an opportunity to reflect on what we know and what we still must learn about AI."

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