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I'm sure the coverage today on [boston.com](#) has already triggered quite a bit of activity at HBS:
<http://www.boston.com/food-dining/restaurants/2014/12/09/harvard-business-school-professor-goes-war-over-worth-chinese-food/KfMaEhab6uUY1COCnTbrXP/story.html>

If it isn't obvious, this type of behavior is truly embarrassing for me, as an alumnus and as someone who is proud of Harvard Business School.

I'm sure this is being handled appropriately, but I wanted to make sure to note that this type of behavior is damaging nationally. Worse, the faculty member in question is now on the record defending his actions, rather than apologizing.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/ben-edelman-defends-his-decision-to-fight-restaurant-overcharge-2014-12>

It likely goes without saying, but as a faculty member, Ben Edelman represents both the school, and to an extent, the alumni who attended the school. Not only do I lack confidence that he will represent us collectively well in the future, his lack of judgement, both in the heat of the moment as well as in follow on communication indicates that he is likely unsuitable for a leadership position. This behavior is bullying, masked in a thin guise of pseudo-legal rhetoric. I shudder to think at his behavior under the secure protection of tenure.

I know these issues are tough to deal with, and I trust you'll forward this communication to the appropriate committee or review board.

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