Missing the point

To the Editor:

Your October 31 article on the Barnard AIDS Peer Educators really missed the point. You waited until the seventh paragraph after the jump to finally mention that the student educators split with Health Services “because of differences over curricula and disagreements over who should give the presentations.” What does this mean? What’s going on with the Barnard administration? Spectator’s article didn’t say. Instead your article included another antiseptic damage-control quote from a Barnard administrator.

Spectator also completely omitted the fact that AIDS Peer Educators was an official Barnard Student Government group in good standing. Their disbandment is a serious abridgment of student rights by the Barnard administration. If the AIDS Peer Educators decided to educate students about safer sex anyway, would these students be subject to disciplinary action? Would they be suspended for being the only AIDS education group on campus? I have no idea from reading your article, but I’m interested in these seemingly basic questions.

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