

I am afraid I cannot suggest any women or "minority" candidates of comparable stature and relevant experience for the specified role. I am sure that Patricia Harris would be an estimable university president but more appropriately for a state system than for the ~~university~~ ^{of a} private research university campus.

P.S. It may ~~be a small waste of energy~~ ^{save us both an iota} ~~in fact~~ if I record a categorical ~~Shermanian~~ ^{for myself} ~~with respect to my own availability~~. I have just begun to discharge my responsibilities here; and yes, I am enjoying it, very gratifying but

much,
though there are many elements of the Stanford community for which I ~~would~~ ^{it took} the disappointment to realize the want.