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Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

Attn: Ari Z. Cohn, Director Individual Rights Defense Program

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RE: Your letter dated July 26, 2017/NMSU Students for Academic Freedom

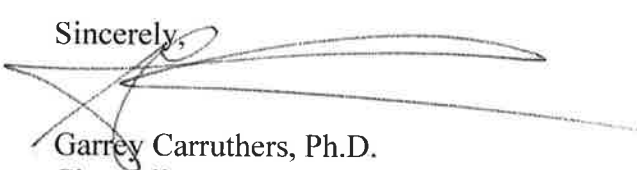
Dear Director Cohn:

Thank you for your recent letter informing me about issues which may need some attention at our campus. I take your concerns quite seriously and hope that this response conveys that message to your satisfaction.

I have referred your letter to our University General Counsel. I have directed that the relevant "regulations" be reviewed and revised as may be appropriate. The sample language you provided will be helpful in that regard. In response to one of your specific requests for relief, the NMSU police department has agreed to absorb the \$320.13 charge for security made to the Students for Academic Freedom.

With respect to campus activities and events, NMSU remains committed to holding all individuals and associations to content neutral standards and requirements.

Sincerely,



Garrey Carruthers, Ph.D.
Chancellor

c: Liz Ellis, General Counsel
Michael Jasek, Dean of Students
Stephen Lopez, Chief of NMSU Police Department