

Hi Gloria & Karen,

I received your request, under the California Public Records Act, for video footage, including audio, taken by Southwestern Sun reporters and editors of the public meeting of the Associated Student Organization on May 2.

I've been informed by an attorney specializing in open records law that these records are exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(k).

Specifically, the Code section states that disclosure of these records is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Evidence Code relating to privilege. This includes the protections of the California Shield Law, as set forth in Evidence Code section 1070 and Article 1, Sect. 2 of the California Constitution.

Therefore, The Sun will not be producing the requested records, if indeed they exist.

Finally, as of the end of the 2019 spring semester, I am no longer the temporary advisor to The Sun. All future correspondence relating to this matter should be directed to Dr. Max Branscomb.

Sincerely,

David Washburn