



**WESTERN
ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY**

June 19, 2019

Adam Steinbaugh
510 Walnut Street, Suite 1250
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Western Illinois University-Dylan Crowl and Young Americans for Liberty

Dear Mr. Steinbaugh:

I am writing in response to a letter received June 18, 2019 from the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. Western Illinois University is an open/free speech campus. The 1995 "Designated Free Speech Area" policy was abolished under former President Al Gladfarb in 2003. We are in the process of revising our website to remove the policy referencing the free speech area. We apologize for any confusion and will have the policy removed from our website as soon as possible.

Until I received your letter, I was unaware of any incidents with the Office of Public Safety. I will contact the Interim Police Chief, Derek Watts, to address the incident.

If Dylan Crowl would still like to meet with University officials, please have Dylan contact my office at 309-298-3070 or el-duvall@wiu.edu.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth L. Duvall
General Counsel