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Dear Ethan,

As you know, Brown University, through its Office of Chaplains and Religious Life (OCRL), has long-established standards and procedures governing the affiliation of religious life communities with the university. Through these affiliations and the staff of the Office of Chaplains and Religious Life, the University is able to welcome and support students from a broad variety of religious and spiritual identities.

I am pleased to know that the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is interested in re-affiliation with OCRL, and in complying with the University's standards and procedures that govern religious life communities at Brown. We in the Chaplains' Office want to work with you to help you to accomplish this, and look forward to assisting you in following the procedures necessary.

Accordingly, attached to this letter is a list of steps that will lead to re-affiliation. I look forward to working with you and RUF on this process, and to continuing to enrich religious life at Brown.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Janet M. Cooper Nelson
Chaplain of the University
Director of the Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life

Re-affiliation Steps for RUF

1. In order to become re-affiliated, RUF must, first and foremost, demonstrate its ability to meet, proactively and transparently, The Standards Governing Religious Life Affiliates and their Organizations.
2. As a first step in that regard, no later than December 20, 2006 (the final day of the semester) RUF must submit a new religious affiliate application with Reverend Callahan and make an appointment with him to discuss it at your earliest mutual convenience. RUF could be re-affiliated with the University by the beginning of the second semester if the guidelines are observed.
3. It will be essential for RUF to communicate with full transparency to Reverend Callahan.
4. Regular meetings, especially during the first semester of re-affiliation, between the student leadership and the RLA advisor and Reverend Callahan will be required.