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VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL, AND SECRETARY

April 15, 2010

Ms. Samantha Harris
Director of Speech Code Research
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
601 Walnut Street, Suite 510
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Re: Letter to Chancellor Jimmy Cheek Dated March 1, 2010

Dear Ms. Harris:

In response to your recent letter to The University of Tennessee, Knoxville concerning IT Policy No. 0110, the version of the policy in place on March 1, 2010 was constitutionally defensible. Nevertheless, the University has revised Section 5(m) of the policy to state that “[u]sers will not . . . [e]ngage in activities that violate state or federal law, a University contractual obligation, or another University policy or rule including but not limited to Human Resources policies and Standards of Conduct for students.”

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Scoggins
Assistant General Counsel

