

July 12, 2005

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Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

Thank you for your letter dated July 1, 2005. I appreciate your interest in Washington State University (WSU). I also appreciate F.I.R.E.'s interests in issues of free speech and students' rights. I assure you that WSU shares your interests. I shall share your letter with others in the WSU administration and take your views into consideration as we strive to improve policies and practices at this institution.

Sincerely,

V. Lane Rawlins

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cc: Robert C. Bates, Provost and Academic Vice President

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