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Minnie Quach
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Dear Ms. Quach:

Interim Chancellor Vicki Lord Larson has asked that I reply to your letter of April 6, 2005, in which you raise various concerns regarding legislation recently approved by the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate that would revise the criteria and procedures for allocation of segregated fees.

Please be advised that the legislation you discuss in your letter is not yet in effect, pending review by my office. We will work with the campus and the student government to provide any guidance necessary to assure that their segregated fee policies are consistent with *Board of Regents v. Southworth*, 529 U.S. 217 (2000) and other relevant law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia A. Brady". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Patricia A. Brady
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cc: Regent President Toby E. Marcovich
UW System President Kevin Reilly
Interim Chancellor Vicki Lord Larson
Vice Chancellor Andrew Soll