



GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE
DEAN OF STUDENTS

October 23, 2003

Mr. Greg Lukianoff
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Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
210 West Washington Square, Suite 303
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Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

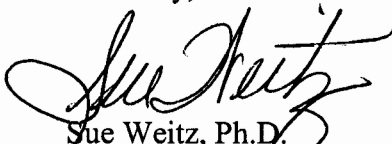
Father Spitzer received a copy of your October 20th correspondence via facsimile while on business travel, and asked that I respond to you directly. He requested that I pass along the university's appreciation of your inquiry and share with you the steps we have taken to address this issue and alleviate the concerns of all parties involved.

First and foremost, the Dan Flynn "Why the Left Hates America" event occurred as planned and was a success, and well-attended. Representatives from conservative, liberal and moderate points on the political spectrum attended, and had the opportunity to make comments and share their views.

Last week the Dean of Student Services facilitated a productive session with representatives from the College Republicans and Student Activities, and a follow-up session will be held to address any lingering or additional concerns. This meeting helped to rectify the situation between the affected groups. In addition, it is not generally Gonzaga's practice to place letters in club and organization files for such matters, and we do not anticipate that this will be a problem in the future. The letter has been removed from the file.

Again, we truly appreciate your promotion and advocacy of the civil rights and liberties of students nationwide.

Sincerely,



Sue Weitz, Ph.D.
Vice President, Student Life