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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Greg Lukianoff
President
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
601 Walnut Street, Suite 510
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Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

In response to your letter of May 9th: The senior staff and faculty of Teachers College have discussed, in detail, the issues raised in previous communications by FIRE about our professional dispositions, and we have satisfied ourselves that there is no “ideological litmus test” at our institution – that the scholarly and pedagogical behaviors we encourage in no way amount to thought control or any other form of coercion.

It has been a busy year, and while we have focused on our practices, we not yet devoted time to the language that describes them. We plan on tying that up in the near future.

With appreciation for your concerns,

Sincerely,



Susan H. Fuhrman