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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Adam Kissel, Vice President of Programs
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
601 Walnut Street, Suite 510
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Dear Mr. Kissel:

Sam Houston State University respects the principles of freedom of speech. In addition, the university supports the rights of individuals and organizations to exercise freedom of speech. The incident that occurred on Thursday, September 22nd between a member of the faculty and the student organizations that sponsored the "Free Speech Wall," is currently under investigation.

Sincerely,

Dana Gibson
President

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