

March 16, 2011

Adam Kissell
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Re: Sinclair Community College

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Your letter dated February 22, 2011, to Steven Lee Johnson, President of Sinclair Community College, has been referred to me for response. In your letter you express concerns about Sinclair's policy regarding distribution of literature by students on campus, as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

You may not be aware that Sinclair also has a Campus Access Policy. Section IV of the policy addresses distribution of literature on campus by outside persons and organizations, as well as employees, students, and recognized student, faculty and staff organizations. A copy of the policy is enclosed and is also available on Sinclair's web site at www.sinclair.edu/about/offices/bus/campusaccess.

The Campus Access Policy permits the distribution of literature by students in a manner that permits students to exercise their first amendment rights, while ensuring that instruction is not disrupted. Sinclair remains committed to being a place where students, faculty, employees, and visitors can exchange ideas in ways which enhance the educational mission of the college.

Thank you for giving Sinclair the opportunity to respond to your concerns.

Sincerely,



Lauren M. Ross
General Counsel
Ohio Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure