



Office of the General Counsel



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Zachary Greenberg
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Dear Zachary:

Thank you for your letter voicing your concerns about the University's decision not to register student clubs whose activities would be inconsistent with our COVID-19 policies and protocols. During these unprecedented time, we must, of course, provide a safe and healthy campus. We are working hard to do so.

I can assure you that, at the same time, the University strongly supports open expression as part of our core mission. Nothing in our COVID policies is inconsistent with this principle. We look forward to the time when all our student groups can gather again in person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy S. White".

Wendy S. White