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Dear Dean DiBiase:

FIRE is disappointed that we did not receive a response to our letter of April 2, 2021, expressing concern about the state of student organizations' expressive rights at SU Law.

We write today to reiterate our concern that SU Law will violate the expressive and associational rights of its student organizations, in violation of the university's commitments, if it permits the Student Bar Association to condition recognition on compliance with viewpoint-discriminatory measures. SU Law cannot delegate authority to the SBA that SU Law does not have, and which it has itself—by virtue of its promises to protect its students' expressive and associational freedoms—relinquished.

We again ask that you clarify that SU Law has not extended the SBA the authority to curtail the expressive and associational rights of student organizations.

If SU Law intends to substantively respond to our concerns, we request receipt of a response by April 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Annette Clark, Dean, Seattle University School of Law