

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE

A Campus of the San Bernardino Community College District

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Peter Bonilla Director, Individual Rights Defense Program Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) 170 S. Independence Mall W, Suite 510 Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Bonilla,

I want to affirm that Crafton Hills College did recently receive a complaint from a student about the content of a graphic novels class. In our concern for the student and wishing to address her complaints, we initially agreed to include a disclaimer on the syllabus. This was a joint decision made by the faculty member and administration with no mandate from administration. As I said in my original statement, <u>posted on the College website</u>, I fully support our policy on academic freedom. I also support our faculty and respect their rights to choose their course materials and how they teach to achieve their course goals