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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Allison Jaynes, President

UNCG College Libertarians

Melissa Westmoreland, President

UNCG College Republicans

FROM:

Lucien Capone III

University Counsel

SUBJECT:

Student Organization Affiliation Policy

I am responding on behalf of Chancellor Sullivan to your letter of January 19th, 2006 in which you ask that "the anti-discrimination statement be altered to except political groups from the political affiliation portion of the statement and religious groups from the religion portion of the statement."

As you are no doubt aware, there has been litigation against UNC Chapel Hill about this same issue in the case of *Alpha Iota Omega Christian Fraternity*, et al. v. *James Moeser*, et al. CIVIL No. 1:04CV00765 (M.D.N.C.). Judge Bullock entered a preliminary order in that case directing that UNC Chapel Hill allow plaintiffs to limit

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