

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Via facsimile and U.S. Mail

November 10, 2003

Chief Executive Officer
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
210 West Washington Square, Suite 303
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Your letter dated November 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Halvorssen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 4, 2003, concerning the Stewart Christian Women's Cooperative Residence.

Purdue has a practice of granting exemptions to the regular membership requirements for recognized student organizations to faith based student groups. Dr. Tony Hawkins, the Dean of Students, and members of his staff will be in contact with the members of Stewart Cooperative to implement the exemption and to bring this matter to closure.