





The law clearly demonstrates the breadth of the student organizations' fundamental First Amendment freedoms. UWEC is required to grant religious and other expressive organizations equal access to campus facilities (*see* *Wideman v. University of Wisconsin*, 454 U.S. 263 (1981)), and it is also required to grant religious and other expressive organizations equal access—on a viewpoint-neutral basis—to student fee funding. (*see* *Loson v. University of Wisconsin*, 515 U.S. 819 (1995) and *Board of Regents v. Tilton*, 529 U.S. 217 (2000)). Moreover, UWEC cannot even compel organizations to include members who would contradict the expressive purpose of the group. (*see* *Key v. American Legion and Base Camp*, 515 U.S. 557 (1995) and *Boy Scouts of America v. Dale*, 530 U.S. 640 (2000)). In summary, UWEC's Student Senate, as administrators of the university, cannot require private student groups to conform to UWEC's "message" or "mission" of being "unbiased" or "viewpoint-neutral" as a precondition for receiving recognition, benefits, or facilities access. (*see* *Evans v. University of Wisconsin*, 408 U.S. 169 (1972)).

As we stated in our previous letter:

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