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Samantha K. Harris
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Dear Ms. Harris:

Thank you for your correspondence to McNeese State University President Dr. Robert Hebert dated November 10, 2008.

The University is in communication with legal counsel and is making a deliberate effort to ensure our public forum policy clearly communicates its application to persons not affiliated with the University.

This approach is consistent with our interpretation and application of the existing policy since its revision and implementation in 2004-2005. There have been no occasions on which, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, members of the University student body, faculty, and staff have been required to adhere to this policy in the expression of words and ideas on the campus.

I will gladly notify you of the updated policy language as soon as it becomes available, which I expect will occur sometime near the end of the current term or shortly prior to commencement of the Spring 2009 academic term.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toby Osburn".

Toby Osburn
Dean of Student Services

cc: Dr. Robert Hebert, President
Dr. Kalil Ieyoub, Vice President of Administration & Student Affairs

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