

The Student Bar Association (SBA) has chartered student groups holding a wide range of perspectives, see <https://law.emory.edu/student-life/student-organizations/>. Each group's application is considered based on established criteria. The law school is aware of concerns that have been expressed about the efforts of the Free Speech Forum to secure a temporary charter. However, Emory University recently announced a pandemic-related university-wide moratorium on the chartering of new student groups. The SBA therefore will not have an opportunity to consider providing any new proposed student groups with temporary charters under the applicable law school and university guidelines until March 2022, pending further developments.

The law school supports the SBA's efforts to carry out its chartering procedures fairly and without discrimination based on the viewpoint of proposed new student groups. We look forward to the re-opening of the university chartering process this spring. The law school does not anticipate the need to develop alternative recognition procedures for student groups but would do so if necessary and appropriate to comply with law school and university policies.

Regards,
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