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Letter from the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, December 10, 2021

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Dear President Rosenbaum,

Thank you for your response to FIRE's letter of December 10, 2021, concerning new event funding guidelines issued by Caltech's Graduate Student Council. We appreciate your reiteration of Caltech's strong commitment to expressive rights and free inquiry.

FIRE likewise appreciates your intent to review these new funding guidelines with student leadership. As we said in our letter, the current guidelines improperly allow GSC to grant or deny funding for student-invited speakers on the basis of viewpoint. FIRE would be happy to assist in reviewing and amending GSC's guidelines to ensure consistency with Caltech's commitment to students' expressive rights.

Please let me know if FIRE can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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