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Re: Response to November 4 and 15, 2022 Letters from FIRE

Dear Ms. Conza:

Lindenwood University (“University”) is in receipt of your letters to the University dated November 4, 2022, and November 15, 2022 (the “Letters”). In the Letters, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (“FIRE”) expressed concerns about “...the Lindenwood University student government’s decision to deny recognition to a Turning Point USA chapter” and beginning a College Republican’s Club student group at the University.

The University is appreciative to FIRE for the opportunity to respond. As you noted in your Letters, the University values freedom of speech and expression. We are pleased to report that the student government’s review process for new student organizations was followed in this instance with respect to Turning Point USA, and it will be followed with respect to future student organization applications, including the College Republican’s Club.

Sincerely,

John R. Porter, President
Lindenwood University

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