



University of Colorado

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September 5, 2025

Dear Dominic Coletti,

Thank you for your letter dated August 25, 2025. The University of Colorado Boulder respects FIRE's dedication to defending freedom of speech. CU Boulder takes free speech and free expression seriously and acknowledges FIRE's concerns related to the Athletics Credential Policy.

As a member of the Big 12 Conference, CU Boulder, and those credentialed members of media who cover CU Boulder, are subject to the conference policies with respect to game highlights and media coverage. The aim of the policy was to adhere to those conference requirements, while still giving the media the opportunity to secure the footage necessary to cover and publicize Colorado's athletic programs.

The spirit of the policy was to prohibit the use of photography as a way to mimic game action through GIFs, motion capture animation, or other avenues, which would infringe upon our understanding of conference requirements. However, upon further review prompted by your letter, we have elected to remove that specific prohibition from our media policies. You correctly identified that it can be interpreted in a way that is not consistent with our intent. We appreciate you bringing this to our attention.

CU Boulder believes that this change resolves FIRE's concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick".

Rick George
Athletic Director
University of Colorado Boulder