

# DEPAUL UNIVERSITY



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**Attention: Mr. Michael O'Shea (hand delivered)**

Dear Michael,

I am writing this letter to you in your capacity as representative of the DePaul Conservative Alliance. This letter serves to confirm our conversation from February 15, 2006. As discussed in that meeting, having completed the university investigation regarding the DePaul University Anti-Discriminatory Harassment complaint against DePaul Conservative Alliance (DCA) event of January 17, 2006, the following are the findings.

1. DCA was not found in violation of the Anti-Discriminatory Harassment Policy
2. DCA was found in violation of the Code of Student Responsibility:
  - a. Student Organizations Procedures and Policies (pg. 28)

As a result of this violation the following sanctions have been applied:

1. University Censure (pg. 42)
  - a. DePaul Conservative Alliance (DCA) will serve a university censure from January 17, 2006 through January 17, 2007.
2. Restriction: (pg. 42)
  - a. DePaul Conservative Alliance (DCA) will lose the privilege of utilizing "promo tables" on DePaul University campuses from January 17, 2006 through September 18, 2006.
3. Educational Projects: (pg. 42)
  - a. DCA will contact the Office of Student Life and participate in the next available student organization orientation session regarding student organization policies and procedures, to be completed no later than May 26, 2006.
  - b. Prior to May 26, 2006, DCA will participate in and/or host at least one university-wide event concerning affirmative action principles and practices. This event could include, but need not be limited to, a discussion panel, debate, speaker or other educational opportunity.

Michael, it is unfortunate that DCA has this violation in their short tenure at DePaul, however I am confident in your ability to adhere to these sanctions and to move forward as a successful student organization at DePaul University. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please be in contact with me.

Sincerely,



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Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

CC: Joe Blewit, President of DCA  
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