

The university is committed to operating safe and welcoming spaces for all of our students, staff and faculty, at same time respecting a fundamental right to freedom of expression. We are acutely mindful of the often very difficult balance that needs to be struck between the rights, privileges and obligations of student groups like Go Life and other members of the University community.

My office also recognizes that a strong framework of policy and process is necessary to guide the management of these kinds of events. In view of the concerns that have been registered, I will be initiating a review of the current *Student Groups Procedure* and possibly other procedures as well. Please be assured that during the course of that review, the concerns which have been registered in my office will be taken into account in determining whether revisions are necessary to provide my office with further tools and authority to achieve a reasonable balance of rights, privileges, and obligations for all members of the University community.

I believe that we can and will learn from events like this. We are committed to doing our best to operate safe and welcoming spaces for all of our students, staff and faculty, while at the same time respecting a fundamental right to freedom of expression.