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FPCWV to WVU: Protect Religious Liberty

Asks West Virginia University president to assure students at West Virginia University that they are free to live – and learn – according to their faith.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Following reports that West Virginia University (WVU) was considering agreeing to the demands of activists by retaliating against Chick-fil-A and removing them from campus, the president and general counsel of the Family Policy Council of West Virginia warned against the potential violation of Federal law.

“Every American, and every Mountaineer, should be free to live, learn, and do business according to their faith,” said Jeremiah Dys, president of the Family Policy Council of West Virginia. “West Virginia University must show its students that they will not only defend the right of free speech, but that university will encourage that person to live their lives according to what they have to say.”

The letter to President Clements comes following demands by activists from Fairness West Virginia that WVU remove Chick-fil-A from campus in retaliation for comments made by its COO, Dan Cathy. Dys’ letter was accompanied by a letter from Alliance Defending Freedom (formerly Alliance Defense Fund) that further explained the potential legal liability WVU would create should it succumb to the demands of Fairness West Virginia.

Copies of both letters are available at FamilyPolicyWV.com/action.