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SOME RECENT CAMPUS VICTORIES INCLUDE:

Southworth v. University of Wisconsin

The University of Wisconsin, like most public universities, requires students to pay mandatory student fees that fund campus organizations that advocate ideas many students oppose. The university allowed unbridled discretion to the student government leaders to distribute funds in a way that favored activist groups advocating liberal ideas. An ADF-funded lawsuit forced the university to change its unconstitutional policies.

Pro-Life Cougars v. University of Houston

Justice-For-All is a life-advocacy organization that displays outdoor exhibits on college campuses. The group was invited by the "Pro-Life Cougars," a university club, to display their exhibit. The university refused to allow the exhibit on the main part of campus because it found the pro-life message (pictures of babies at various stages of development) to be "potentially disruptive." ADF won a lawsuit stopping this unconstitutional censorship.

Maranatha Christian Fellowship v. University of Minnesota

Maranatha Christian Fellowship learned that university policy required all student groups to sign the university's nondiscrimination statement before groups could register, meet on campus, or be eligible for student fees. This statement, in effect, prohibited Christian groups from requiring their officers and members to be Christians. ADF filed a lawsuit challenging this unconstitutional policy. Similar policies have been removed or challenged by ADF-supported legal action at Rutgers, Ohio State, University of Oklahoma, and other campuses.

All of these students had one thing in common: their colleges and/or universities imposed unconstitutional limits or requirements on people of faith that violate the Constitution and these courageous students were prepared to challenge these unconstitutional requirements. Thanks to the determination of these students, valuable precedents for free speech have been set on a number of college campuses.



THE TRUTH ABOUT FREE SPEECH *on University Campuses*



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Freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion are in serious jeopardy on university campuses today. Christian students and ministries increasingly find themselves under attack by university officials and liberal activist groups that seek to purge them from campus—or force them to compromise their core Biblical beliefs and faith practices.

The Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) was formed, in part, to provide funding and legal assistance to help Christian students and ministries to stand, not only for equal access to student funding and campus facilities, but for their very right to exist. Consider these recent ADF cases in defense of religious freedom on university campuses:



Many of America's universities have abandoned the lofty goal of being a "free marketplace of ideas," and in too many instances have surrendered to forces demanding a harsh, liberal orthodoxy that suppresses dissenting views. Many universities and student governments use, or allow the use of, unconstitutional policies to censor or restrict the freedoms of Christian, conservative, and other traditionalist student groups that speak against the prevailing politically correct norm. To stop this growing authoritarianism and protect our First Amendment liberties, ADF and our allies are targeting five of the most serious unconstitutional policies enforced at tax-funded campuses today with a plan of action to combat each one.

#1—NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Does your school have a "nondiscrimination" policy that applies to student groups?

Example: Your school has a policy which states that your organization cannot meet on campus or receive student-fee funds unless you sign a statement holding that you will not "discriminate" on the basis of "religion" or "creed" or "marital status" or "sexual orientation" when selecting officers or members. This means you could be violating the policy if your faith-based organization requires officers or members to adhere to faith principles (the university would view this as religious or creed discrimination). You may also be in violation if you dismiss officers for sexual immorality as defined by your faith beliefs (the university could view this as marital status or sexual orientation discrimination).

Fact: You generally have the right to meet with people who hold similar views, and you have the right to determine the purpose, faith position, and content of your group's speech—free from interference.

#2—SPEECH ZONES

Does your school have a "non-discrimination" "free speech zone" that limits where you may present your views?

Example: Your school has policies limiting "controversial" speakers to small, out-of-the-way campus areas. Some campuses have enforced these policies only against conservative or Christian speakers, and ignore them for groups with "acceptable" views.

Fact: You generally have the right to speak in the same time, place, and manner as any other group on campus and be free of substantial restrictions on the place of your speech and expression.

#3—SPEECH CODES

Have you been restricted by the school in communicating your views?

Example: Your school has policies prohibiting speech that is "offensive" or "intimidating" or "disparaging" on the basis of religion or sexual orientation. Your campus punishes students who disclose "discriminatory" views in class or in assignments, etc.

Fact: You generally have the right to express your faith and other views on campus, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner guidelines. You have the right to express your views in writing, orally, or in other symbolic or demonstrative form. The rules for Orthodox Jews and Christians, for example, cannot be different in terms or application than for New Age or animal activists.

#4—MANDATORY DIVERSITY TRAINING

Does your school force students to attend "diversity training" intended to change students' attitudes or sincerely held beliefs or require students to demonstrate their tolerance, etc.?

Example: Your school has a policy which requires incoming freshmen or resident assistants to attend classes and affirm agreement, where the instructor criticizes or denounces the faith-based beliefs of the attendees—for example, Christian beliefs or beliefs opposing homosexual behavior.

Fact: You generally may have the right to opt out of diversity training if the topic of discussion goes against a sincerely held belief, and especially if it requires affirmation or other action in conformity.

#5—STUDENT FEES

Is your organization treated differently because it is religious, politically conservative, or works to affirm life?

Example: Your school has policies that do not allow your group to obtain funding or limit the amount of funding or require that your group be treated as an unofficial club; or restrict the use of bulletin boards or announcement mechanisms; or impose other forms of second class treatment because your group follows Christian, Orthodox Jewish, politically conservative, or other "disapproved views."

Fact: You generally have the right to be treated as all other student groups and cannot be singled out for negative treatment for student fees because your group is deemed to be "controversial" or politically incorrect.



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