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Dear President Will:

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Thank you for your response to FIRE's April 11, 2006 letter regarding Gettysburg College's Sexual Misconduct Policy. FIRE writes again today seeking a firm commitment against the use of overbroad language in the school's policy, which requires "continuing and active" verbal consent for all sexual encounters, including "hugging" and "kissing."

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While the attempt at instituting safeguards against sexual violence at Gettysburg College is commendable, the policy's current phrasing belittles actual sexual assault by equating acts of forced sex with hugging a friend without express

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Gettysburg College must understand that the terminology currently employed in the Sexual Misconduct Policy is dangerously overbroad. FIRE believes that the issues presented here necessitate an immediate review and revision of the policy. We request a response on this matter by September 7, 2006.

Sincerely,