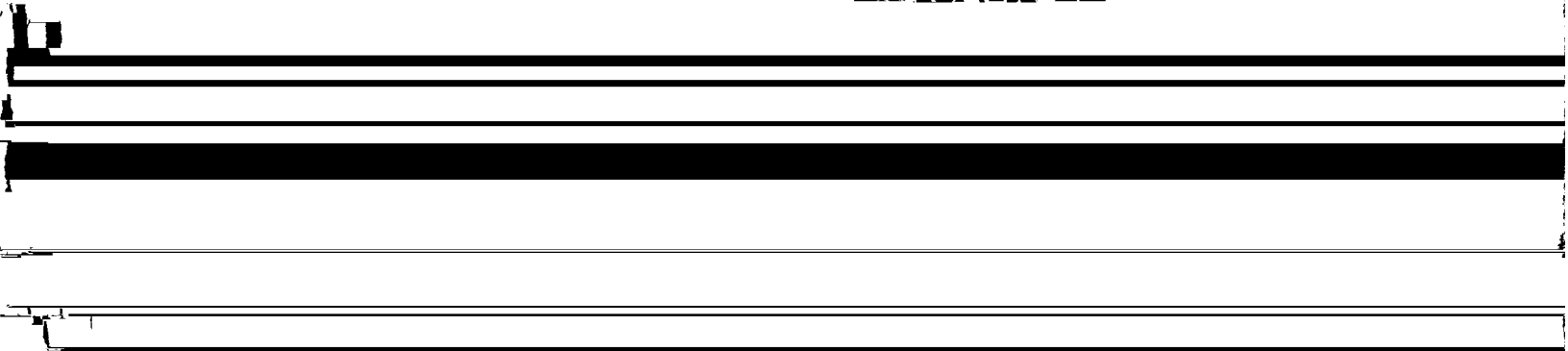


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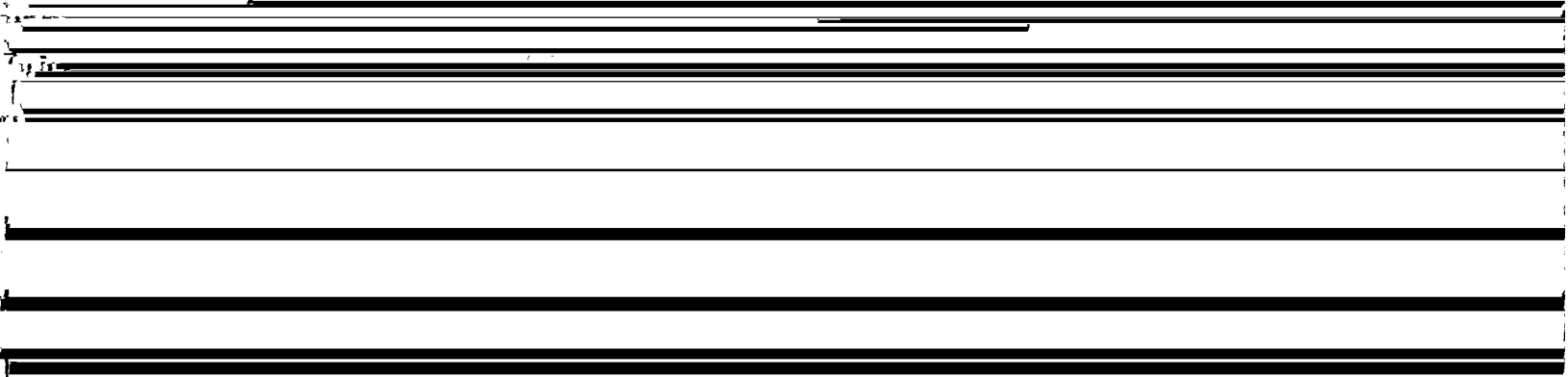
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Dear Ms. Harris:

Thank you for your March 31st letter. Thanks also for the invitation to inform you if we believe you are in error with respect to your observations and accusations. I do want to take advantage of that invitation.

Let me note first that, while we might not see eye-to-eye on all the nuances, complications, and uncertainties regarding the application of First Amendment freedoms, I have been an admirer of the work of your organization in upholding those freedoms. Currently, I serve as Interim President of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). I have been a member of the



consequently honor those freedoms. Recently, the subject of free expression

has received substantial and varied attention on the campus. For example, we are in the process of updating the policies to which your letter refers;

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Lawlor has known notable controversy over speakers and entertainers. Soon, there will be a new library and, next to it, a new student union. That large parcel of gcography will occupy, approximately, the middle of the

life. It will doubtless provide a location where the First Amendment will find friendly environs.

Well, I could go on. We are on good terms here with the ACLU of Nevada, and long have been. As mentioned above, that organization has offered suggestions during our discussions of expanding our written policies on First Amendment freedoms. I'm sure its representatives will also have thoughts to offer as we work on reviewing and clarifying our understanding of time, place, and manner requirements. I hope to have the work done and