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Re: Your letter of December 5, 2005

Dear Mr. Shibley:

Chancellor Sullivan has asked me to respond to your letter which raises concerns about UNCG's outdoor assembly policies.

Let me begin by assuring you that UNCG values freedom of speech as one of the fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution and as the best means for arriving at truth and mutual understanding. By the same token, we believe that reasonable time, place, and

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concern to us at UNCG as it may imply that different standards of scrutiny are to be applied to students than to individuals who are unaffiliated with the University. We were in the process of analyzing that question before your letter arrived on Chancellor Sullivan's desk. In fact, on November 14, 2005, Chancellor Sullivan directed the creation of a committee comprised of

