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Dear Provost Hatch:

This year the Student Senate, and in particular the Academic and University Affairs committees, spent a great deal of time researching and discussing the academic freedom of students here at the University of Notre Dame. Through our inquiries, we discovered that although there is a statement of academic freedom present in the Faculty Handbook, there is no discussion of student academic freedom present in *du Lac*.

We commend the Office of the Provost for supporting the academic rights of students and we are extremely grateful for the high quality education that every student receives here at Our Lady's University. Furthermore, we believe that if students are provided with a clear statement of their academic freedom and associated responsibilities in future editions of *du Lac*, intellectual life on our campus will be fortified.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We would be delighted to meet with you to discuss this issue. Please contact Brooke Norton at (219) 631-4555 with any questions in regards to the enclosed resolution.

In Notre Dame,

Brooke E. Norton

