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Dear Mr. Brady:

This letter is in response to yours dated August 21, 22 and 23, 2013. Without going point-by-point in this letter to rebut your allegations, the District disagrees with your position.

Pursuant to Education Code Section 70902, the Board of Trustees has the right and responsibility to manage and control the use of District property, and to direct and control its employees in the performance of their duties. Penal Code 626.9 prohibits firearms except with the written permission of the College President. The Board of Trustees has chosen to establish the parameters under which permission may be granted; that policy is well within the Board of Trustees' discretion to establish policy regarding the use of property and the direction of employees.

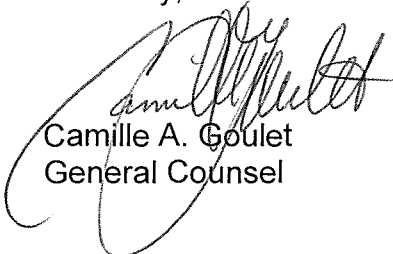
The First Amendment and rights of academic freedom do not allow an individual to dictate what classes are offered by the institution. The Board of Trustees and its management have the responsibility to determine when and which courses should be offered; the suitability of community services courses is part of the Board's authority and responsibility under Title 5, Section 55002.

Finally, note that the Los Angeles Community College District will continue to have classes regarding firearms. Related Administration of Justice classes are expected to continue as they have been conducted for some time, in locations away from the main campuses.

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In responding to your letter, I have presumed that your reference to "Resolution 2420" was meant to refer to Agenda Item BT3 on August 7, 2013, adopting Board Rule 2420. Please direct any further communications regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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