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This letter serves to transmit the report from the Virginia Military Institute on its policies related to constitutionally protected speech under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, thereby certifying that the Institute has complied with Subsection C of 23.1-401.1.

Attached are:

- Two General Orders that comprise the Institute's policies related to constitutionally protected speech:
 - General Order 72 includes the Institute's policies related to constitutionally protected speech and the process for reporting incidents of disruption of suchspeech.
 - General Order 79 stipulates that, except as otherwise permitted by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, VMI will not abridge the freedomof invited guests to speak on Post.
- Pages from the VMI Cadet Blue Book that address the training cadets received at thebeginning of AY 2023-2024 with respect to this policy.

There have been no complaints filed in a court of law against VMI or any employee for alleged violations of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

For any questions on this report, contact Brigadier General Dallas Clark, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Support, at 540.464.7321 or <u>clarkdb@vmi.edu</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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