

To the esteemed administrators of Indiana University South Bend:

In light of the recent incidents concerning the vendor Chick-fil-a, we the leadership of concerned parties, comprised of students, faculty, and staff, have decided to investigate the situations leading to the suspension and revocation of said suspension of the vendor in question. Upon completion of our review, we have made the following determinations:

1. The catalyst incident concerning the donations made by a franchisee in Pennsylvania showed no direct involvement to our local franchisee vendor as determined by the university.
2. Our local franchisee, in accordance with franchise operations, has taken a portion of their profits and given them to Chick-fil-a corporate. This is standard practice for all franchisees who operate under the name and corporation Chick-fil-a.
3. Chick-fil-a takes a portion of these proceeds and uses them to fund their charitable arm, the Winshape Foundation.
4. The Winshape Foundation participates in discriminatory acts against the GLBT community directly via their retreat centers, in addition to funding organizations (either directly, or via in-kind donations of resources) that push for social and legislative discrimination against the GLBT community.
5. Chick-fil-a's Winshape Foundation violated the Supplier Code of Conduct as it pertains to the Ethical Business Clause's requirement of adherence to University Policies and Procedures due to violation of the Diversity Vision Statement's demands, specifically sections 1, 2, and 7.

In light of our determinations, we are respectfully charging the university with a full and immediate review of Chick-fil-a's eligibility to continue operating as a qualified vendor. We also are respectfully charging the university with their removal within two weeks of the issuance of this letter upon concurrent or shared determinations made by the administration.

In the future, we propose a bicameral vendor review panel to be installed to ensure that vendors adhere to the vendor code of conduct. This will prevent further issues such as the ones developing currently with questionable labor being used for products sold on campus.

In order to maintain respectful relations with the administration while this situation has developed, we have chosen to leave all

media outlets ignorant of our findings and requests to the university. If after two weeks the university continues to allow Chick-fil-a access to university resources in order to continue the funding of discrimination, we are committed to begin our public non-violent protest hand in hand with various other campuses of Indiana University who have given us support and commitment to do so if called upon at their respective campuses upon the termination of the two week period.

We hold every confidence that this administration is aware of the pertinent historical facts that this disagreement sheds light upon once again, and that you will choose the side of justice and equality. Additionally, we understand and respect the situation that the administration finds itself in by having to do what is right for their minority students, and we look forward to your action to do so.

Sincerely,

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Civil Rights Student Association

Mo Pickar
Feminist Student Union

Jacob Jones
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(See attached letters of support)