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MEMORANDUM

To: All SULC Students
From: Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr.
Re: Military Recruitment at SULC

Representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard will be on campus in the spring of 2010, to interview students for employment opportunities with their respective JAG Corps. The military policy of barring openly gay and lesbian individuals from serving in the armed forces is contrary to the SULC's anti-discrimination policy as well as that of the Association of American Law Schools bylaws. As many of you may know, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *FAIR v. Rumsfeld* that law schools are obliged to allow the military to recruit on their campuses or risk losing federal funding. Because of the **FAIR** decision, the military will be the only employer who will be allowed to use the resources of the Law Center's Career Services Office to participate in our fall and spring recruitment program. Throughout the academic year, however, we will be taking affirmative steps to ameliorate the presence of military recruiters and their refusal to hire LGBT students.

I close by stating, the Southern University Law Center is opposed to discrimination - not to military service. Since our inception, many of our Law students and alumni have served in the military and some are serving today. We are proud of them and grateful to all who serve and for the sacrifices they make to defend our nation.