

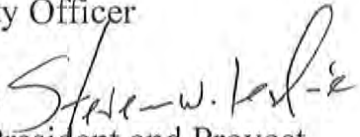


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**DATE:** August 28, 2012

**TO:** Robert A. Peterson  
Research Integrity Officer

**FROM:** Steven W. Leslie   
Executive Vice President and Provost

**SUBJECT:** Regnerus Inquiry Report

I have reviewed your report, dated August 24, 2012, regarding the inquiry into the allegations of scientific misconduct lodged against Dr. Mark Regnerus. Your report concludes that no formal institutional investigation is warranted.

I accept the conclusion of your report. Consequently, this matter is closed.

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