Thanks a lot, you radicals

Free speech, or not free speech...that is the question. And it appears that the omniscient radicals at UMass have the answer. In occupying the UMass Career Center last Thursday and preventing a recruiter from speaking at an information session, the radicals made it clear that their answer is "free speech to all, except when we don't like what someone is freely speaking about."

Nice. Beautiful. Perfect. Thanks,

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radicals.

The University of Massachusetts Career Center brings to campus organizations with career opportunities as requested by the students of UMass. No one has the right to interject his or her own morals upon any other individual if the outcome is going to be an infringement on that persons rights.

To all the people who braved the cold last Thursday night to hear the CIA recruiter speak at the Career Center, you can go to the Radical Student Union and thank them personally for not letting him in. To all the students who set up an interview for Friday with the CIA representatives and had to either cancel it, or go through the UMass police headquarters and be escorted to an "undisclosed area" for what should have been a free and open meeting, you can also thank the Radical Student Union.

"No free speech for fascists!" chant the radicals.

"Fascism kills," they scream, rationalizing why the CIA should have no first amendment rights. "Free speech is now institutionalized, and used against the people it was intended to protect," say the new guardians of the US Constitution.

What's going on here? Free speech isn't something debatable. It either is, or it isn't.

In the carefree, ideal world of the radical, people will never speak ill of other people. The most "dangerous" free speech in that world would be someone standing up and saying "I have curly hair."