

KAPITEL 2

Die Diversität der Studierenden und eLearning

Freedom is the right to share, share fully and equally, in American society--to vote, to hold a job, to enter a public place, to go to school. It is the right to be treated in every part of our national life as a person equal in dignity and promise to all others.

But freedom is not enough. [...] You do not take a person who, for years, has been hobbled by chains and liberate him, bring him up to the starting line of a race and then say, 'you are free to compete with all the others,' and still justly believe that you have been completely fair.

Lyndon Baines Johnson²⁹

2.1 Vorbemerkung

Im Jahre 1978 hat sich der U.S. Supreme Court erstmals mit dem Thema der Diversität der Studentenschaft in den Hochschulen befasst. Diversität wurde vom Supreme Court dabei vornehmlich als ethnische Diversität verstanden. In dem Prozess

29. Commencement Address at Howard University: „To Fulfill These Rights“, June 4, 1965 [<http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/speeches.hom/650604.asp>].