

Unambiguous “net neutrality” is part of the foundation of a truly functional democracy. As an academic, this decision truly concerns me – as I must be able to access information from a range of different sources, not just those who have the highest ability to build revenue, in order to do my work. This decision also concerns me because of its political ramifications because it is so similar to recent decisions by the Supreme court – namely, that money=speech and that those without money (to clarify – this means anyone without a lot of money) essentially do not need to be heard.