

Dear Board Members,

As you prepare for this evenings board meeting, I would like to ask you to think of the following three things.

1. Students have had to try to learn and to take exams in the environment that you will find yourselves trying to hold a meeting.
2. A young man, who has not been charged with a crime (much less convicted), is having to endure being the target of this hate as he comes to work or attends classes.
3. BP 3900 and AP 3900 address this issue; however, they are not being enforced because public safety is allowing the groups bullying tactics to override the decision to act.

Additional comments on the above:

1. One instructor told me of two students crying during an exam, because they could not concentrate and had studied really hard to try and do well on it.
2. Public safety puts the burden on the young man to do something about the protestors by getting a restraining order. He is trying, but it seems he has to name each individual. It is impossible to name every single individual that is protesting much less come up with \$500 for each one.
3. Freedom of speech is protected, but is it not protected for the purpose of sharing ideas. I don't think it is meant as a license to slander an individual. Even for those who have been charged with crimes the media still refer to them as **alleged** perpetrators.

I would like to have been able to deliver this in person; however, I will be teaching tonight. I am also unable to be near the protestors for my own well-being.

Thank you,  
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