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Notice Regarding Use of IDs in Garland Hall

The university strongly supports free expression, including protests and demonstrations, as reflected in our guidelines and statements on academic freedom and free expression. The university has and continues to make every effort to accommodate the ongoing protest in Garland Hall, and is periodically updating and adjusting operational protocols in order to ensure a safe environment and the continuation of university operations.

To that end, the university will resume its routine ID checks in Garland Hall effective immediately.

We are temporarily relocating the regular ID check-in process to the north entrance of the building (the side facing Levering), and closing for entry the doors to the south side of the building (the side facing Mason Hall). In the event of an emergency, all doors are available for exit.

Consistent with our usual ID check-in process for Garland Hall, all persons entering the building are expected to check in and show ID to the security guard on duty. Johns Hopkins affiliates are expected to show Johns Hopkins ID. Those without a Johns Hopkins ID and visitors not affiliated with Johns Hopkins are required to be checked through to their destination (including to the protest area in the lobby), and to sign in if not on the daily list of expected visitors. Other university officials or staff may assist security in the check-in process or otherwise request ID.

As a reminder, maximum daytime occupancy during normal business hours of the Garland Hall lobby is 73, which includes all persons in the lobby at any time. This occupancy limit is based on daytime business activity, and does not change the previous requirement that, at this time, no more than 35 persons may remain after the building closes.

Protest participants are required to abide by these and other building protocols and university policy.