

**Message from Vice Provost Kevin G. Shollenberger Regarding a Meeting with Student Protesters, [with Attachment](#), May 18**

Good evening.

I received your email last evening and want to reply again to ensure that we have a common understanding of the expectations for the time together with the university administration on Tuesday, May 21.

This meeting is part of an ongoing, good faith effort to hear the views of the entire university community, including student members of the recent protest. We have compiled for your information ([see attached](#)) a summary of the factual details regarding our repeated offers of direct dialogue with SAPP over the past year, through a variety of means, and our follow-through in hosting what we were told was the SAPP's preferred setting for discussion – i.e., in public forums and with media present.

As you know, many other university and community stakeholders took us up on the offer to meet over the last year, and there will be more opportunities to do so ahead. We very much hope that you will participate in those sessions, as well as the meeting this coming Tuesday, but please understand that no one group of students will be privileged or prioritized above others in that context. There are many voices deserving of the opportunity to be heard and to provide input.

We sincerely welcome a substantive discussion of the issues of concern to you in a small group setting this week, but want to continue to be clear and direct with you that this is not (nor ever has been) an offer to enter into a negotiation.

As previously indicated, we will post the meeting correspondence on the provost's office website, will provide live-stream, and will let you know of any other administrators who are able to join the Provost and President for the meeting and answer specific questions you may have. Questions regarding amnesty should be directed to Homewood Student Affairs. Please send the student participants list by 10 am Monday and remind the group to bring student ID for entry into FastForward U.

Sincerely,

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**See attached file, [Students Against Private Police \(SAPP\) Outreach](#)**