

Message from Vice Provost Kevin G. Shollenberger Regarding a Meeting with Student Protesters, July 23

Good morning.

Thank you for your email with the student RSVPs. We look forward to the meeting on Wednesday for a substantive discussion of university issues of concern to you. A few points of clarification following your note:

- As we've said previously, the meeting is not for purposes of negotiation. We are happy to meet for a substantive discussion of university issues, but it is important for us to afford a full range of stakeholders the opportunity for input; we will not privilege or prioritize one group of students over others.
- While we do not generally record our meetings with students (and we are not planning to livestream), we will arrange to have the meeting videotaped and will provide a copy of the full file to you immediately afterwards. There will not be a need or opportunity for you to set up recording equipment in advance.
- With respect to attendees, again, this meeting is for a small group of JHU students; therefore a "legal observer" or other persons not affiliated with the university may not attend.
- Two faculty members have asked to join us: Dr. Jennifer Culbert, associate professor of political science, and Dr. Matthew Crenson, professor emeriti and academy professor. We do not generally include faculty in small group student meetings, as observers or otherwise, but are open to their participation as interested faculty at your request.

Please confirm by COB today (7/23) that you are requesting the participation of Drs. Culbert and Crenson, as well as that only the students on the RSVP list sent yesterday will be in attendance.

As promised, we also want to let you know that two additional university leaders are able to join us: Jeanne Hitchcock and Gabe Kelen. We look forward to a productive discussion tomorrow morning.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Shollenberger
Vice Provost for Student Affairs