

Message from Provost Sunil Kumar, August 20

Dear students,

The ability to come together for open dialogue with those who hold opposing views from one's own is at the core of what it means to be a part of a university community, and I appreciate your approach to the July 24 meeting at FastForwardU.

At the conclusion of the meeting, I agreed to take some additional time to review the proposals and questions you presented and to provide written responses, which are enclosed.

I would note that the information provided here is also available on the Provost's Office website and other forums. Furthermore, as I mentioned in the meeting, future discussions of the substantive issues raised here will be scheduled broadly across the university community. No one group will be privileged above others in that context, and all students will be expected to abide by university policies and guidelines in full.

Sincerely,
Provost Sunil Kumar