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Notice Regarding Barbeque Associated with the Ongoing Garland Hall Protest

The University has learned of an unsanctioned on-campus barbeque associated with the ongoing protest at Garland Hall. This barbeque is in violation of university policies and the Student Code of Conduct.

In addition, Baltimore City Fire Code and University Health and Safety Policies requirements for any event involving open flame cooking are as follows:

- All open flame cooking devices must be located at a minimum distance of 15 feet from any building and combustible surfaces such as mulched landscape or wood;
- a method of fire extinguishment (i.e., 5-gallon bucket of water) must also be present;
- after cooking, any hot ash must be completely cooled or extinguished and placed in a metal container;
- any on-campus event that includes the use of open flames requires an officially recognized student organization to obtain approval in advance from the Office of the Dean of Student Life.

Per university policy, alcohol may not be served.

To ensure safe and healthy conditions at Garland Hall, students and community members must take appropriate steps to comply with this guidance. Failure to do so will be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct and/or the Baltimore City Fire Code.