

Proposed Resolution

May 7, 2024

University Commitments

Our discussions to this point have focused on your demands regarding disclosure and divestment and our strong interest in bringing all protest activities into compliance with law and policy. We have repeatedly emphasized, and you have acknowledged, our lack of any direct authority over how the University of Wisconsin Foundation's endowment is invested and whether investment decisions made by others are disclosed. In this context, we can and will only commit to facilitating access for you to relevant decision-makers so that you may present your concerns and requests.

Related to disclosure and/or principles of investment, the administration will facilitate access to relevant decision-makers at the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association. If you wish her to, Chancellor Mnookin will attend a meeting with those decision-makers solely to emphasize the importance of listening to your concerns and requests. If you have identified additional decision-makers with whom you would like the opportunity to advocate, we are prepared to discuss that possibility today.

In addition, there are further opportunities for you to participate in shared governance processes, and we are willing to facilitate conversations with faculty senate leadership about these opportunities. We again emphasize that no university processes or decisions can be binding on investment decisions made by others.

We understand that separate from your specific demands there are concerns about the experiences of Muslim, Arab and Palestinian students, faculty and staff on our campus, as well as other groups who face challenges of belonging. If you have specific ideas to offer now, we would be glad to consider them. With or without those specific ideas, we commit to working on this important issue for you, your fellow students, and our entire community.

University Expectations

In return for these commitments, you will immediately begin removal of all tents, materials, and other evidence of the encampment, with removal completed no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

In any future protest activity, you will comply with all university regulations and state laws, including Chapter 18.

You will engage in no further disruption of university operations, including final examinations and all commencement-related activities.