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**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:54 AM  
**To:** Bose, Neil; Browne, Lisa; Lokash, Jennifer; Worsfold, Scott; Beh, Patricia; Browne, Joseph Francis; Whelan, Meaghan  
**Subject:** Fwd: MUN Complicit in Genocide

Sent from my iPhone

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**Date:** July 7, 2024 at 6:48:07 AM NDT  
**To:** "President, The" <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** MUN Complicit in Genocide  
**Reply-To:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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**Subject:** Fwd: FREE PALESTINE

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Date:** July 6, 2024 at 2:54:50 PM NDT  
**To:** "Russell, Lisa" <lisar@mun.ca>, "President, The" <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** FREE PALESTINE

Forward this email to all members of the board of regents.

You are directly telling your students that you are complicit in genocide, and proud of it.

How can you send out a Newline stating your support of peaceful protest, but do this immediately after?

You are exerting STATE VIOLENCE against your own students. Traumatized, marginalized, PEACEFUL STUDENTS. Trying to justify your actions by leveraging a decision made by another province is illegitimate and disgraceful. I, and much of the student body, are ASHAMED to be Memorial students because of these decisions being made.

You will not intimidate us into silence.

From the river to the sea, Palestine WILL be free.

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**Cc:** munalum; Squires, Lynn s. 40 (1)  
**Subject:** Profound Disappointment as [Redacted] Regarding University Actions

Dear President Bose,

I am writing to express my profound disappointment and outrage over the recent actions and decisions made by Memorial University, which starkly contrast with the values I believed this institution stood for. The current actions taken by Memorial University make me shamed and disappointed to [Redacted] s. 40 (1)

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[Redacted] I am appalled to learn that Memorial University has invested \$7.1 million in companies that are directly connected to Israel's invasion of Gaza and the illegal settlements in the occupied Palestinian Territories. Investments in companies like Textron, RTX, and Motorola, which are complicit in actions deemed war crimes by the United Nations and potentially genocide by the International Criminal Court, are utterly unacceptable. It is disgraceful that our university is financially supporting entities involved in such egregious human rights violations.

Furthermore, the university's handling of the student protests organized by MUN Students for Palestine is nothing short of shameful. The lack of a firm commitment to divest from companies involved in human rights abuses is a blatant disregard for the ethical responsibilities of our institution. The administration's decision to call in law enforcement to remove peaceful student protesters from the campus, resulting in charges of petty trespassing, is an appalling affront to the principles of free speech and activism that universities should champion.

The closure of the Arts and Administration building and the punitive measures taken against students who were simply exercising their right to protest reflect a serious failure of leadership. The administration's actions indicate a prioritization of financial interests over moral integrity and a blatant disregard for the voices and concerns of its student body.

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[Redacted] I demand that the administration immediately divest from companies that are complicit in human rights violations and engage in genuine, respectful dialogue with student activists. Our university must uphold ethical standards and support social justice, rather than contribute to atrocities and stifle student activism.

I hope that Memorial University will reflect on these critical issues and take immediate, decisive action to align its investments and policies with the values of justice, human rights, and ethical responsibility. Anything less is a betrayal of the trust and expectations of its alumni and current students.

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From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:15 PM  
To: President, The  
Cc: Russell, Lisa; Barrett, Catherine  
Subject: Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

Hello Dr Bose,  
I just read the following from CBC:

**Three MUN students charged with trespassing after refusing to leave pro-Palestine protest on campus**

...These charges come in the wake of MUN asking the pro-Palestine encampment on campus to disband, citing Wednesday's Ontario Superior Court of Justice granting the University of Toronto an injunction to tear down the encampment on its property.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/memorial-university-students-charged-palestine-protest-1.7256387>

A university should not allow police on campus because a university is a place for learning and debate and yes, protests. You have defiled the integrity of the university [Redacted]

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[Redacted] the Toronto Police asked for permission to enter the campus without a warrant.

[Redacted] There was unanimous rejection of the police request by the Board.

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And you called in the police!!! For what? To arrest protestors for trespassing! My God, what can students and alumni expect next?

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Shame on you and the Board of Regents.

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CC:  
[lisar@mun.ca](mailto:lisar@mun.ca) Executive Director, Board of Regents



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From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:30 PM  
To: Russell, Lisa; President, The  
Subject: MUN Students for Palestine - send to Regents

Good Day Regents,

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Well, it might be, depending on where you are in the world. It is certainly not a good day in Palestine, where 54 people have been murdered by Israel in the past 24 hours, to add to the total of at least 38,153 that have been murdered by Israel's genocide since October 7, 2023. It is not a good day at Memorial University either, as the admin and the Board of Regents shut down a peaceful protest and continue to ignore its commitments to EDI-AR, and continue to invest in funding genocide.

Specifically

[Redacted]

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My other main issue with Memorial University's involvement of police for a peaceful protest this past weekend. It was completely unnecessary to shut down the protest. It was unnecessary to involve police and especially for police to press charges against students. It is appalling and disturbing that the university would charge their own students for peaceful protest on their own campus.

I would highly encourage you to work at divestment from funding and being complicit in genocide and to drop the charges against the students involved in the peaceful protests.

I know it's easy to ignore this email and laugh it off as "oh, another one of those!" or "another person from that crowd" but Memorial University was founded to remember folks who sacrificed their lives in WWI and WWII, so how can you be okay with arresting students who are standing up for people who cannot stand up for themselves? Palestinian parents love their children as much as we do, and divesting gives these children and parents an opportunity to continue their lives with no injuries or deaths, so how can we carry on as if things are normal? We can't. MUN needs to step up: divest, drop charges.

Please consider the thoughts of those in the student and alumni communities who are reaching out to you about this and hopefully Memorial and Palestine will have better days ahead.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Mun students for palestine

This act of cowardice by MUN goes against everything the Canadian charter of rights and freedoms is supposed to mean . What are you teaching ,It isn't helping the future students that is for sure.  
Unacceptable MUN

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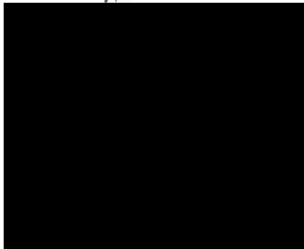
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From: [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 7:35 PM
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>
Cc: munalum <munalum@mun.ca>; Squires, Lynn <lynn.squires@mun.ca>
Subject: Profound Disappointment as [REDACTED] Regarding University Actions

s. 40 (1)

Dear President Bose,

I am writing to express my profound disappointment and outrage over the recent actions and decisions made by Memorial University, which starkly contrast with the values I believed this institution stood for. The current actions taken by Memorial University make me shamed and disappointed to [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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I am appalled to learn that Memorial University has invested \$7.1 million in companies that are directly connected to Israel's invasion of Gaza and the illegal settlements in the occupied Palestinian Territories. Investments in companies like Textron, RTX, and Motorola, which are complicit in actions deemed war crimes by the United Nations and potentially genocide by the International Criminal Court, are utterly unacceptable. It is disgraceful that our university is financially supporting entities involved in such egregious human rights violations.

Furthermore, the university's handling of the student protests organized by MUN Students for Palestine is nothing short of shameful. The lack of a firm commitment to divest from companies involved in human rights abuses is a blatant disregard for the ethical responsibilities of our institution. The administration's decision to call in law enforcement to remove peaceful student protesters from the campus, resulting in charges of petty trespassing, is an appalling affront to the principles of free speech and activism that universities should champion.

The closure of the Arts and Administration building and the punitive measures taken against students who were simply exercising their right to protest reflect a serious failure of leadership. The administration's actions indicate a

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From: President, The
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:20 AM
To: Neil Bose; Browne, Lisa
Subject: FW: Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

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From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:15 PM
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>
Cc: Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; Barrett, Catherine <crbarrett@mun.ca>
Subject: Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

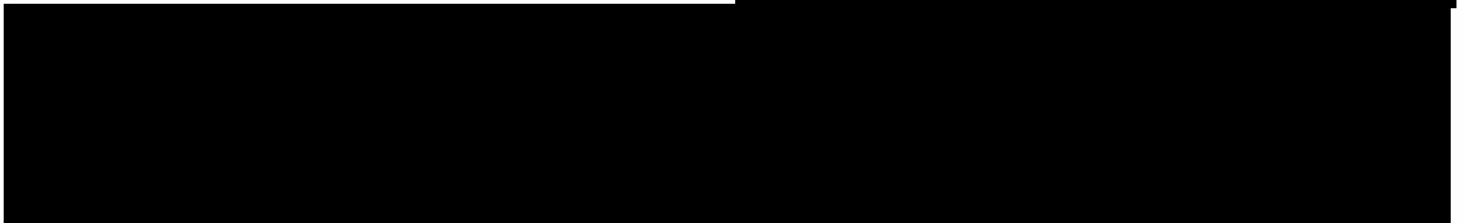
Hello Dr Bose,
I just read the following from CBC:

Three MUN students charged with trespassing after refusing to leave pro-Palestine protest on campus

...These charges come in the wake of MUN asking the pro-Palestine encampment on campus to disband, citing Wednesday's Ontario Superior Court of Justice granting the University of Toronto an injunction to tear down the encampment on its property.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/memorial-university-students-charged-palestine-protest-1.7256387

A university should not allow police on campus because a university is a place for learning and debate and yes, protests. You have defiled the integrity of the university



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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:20 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Browne, Lisa; Worsfold, Scott; Browne, Joseph Francis; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Whelan, Meaghan  
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**From:** [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:30 PM  
**To:** Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** MUN Students for Palestine - send to Regents

Good Day Regents, s. 40 (1)  
Well, it might be, depending on where you are in the world. It is certainly not a good day in Palestine, where 54 people have been murdered by Israel in the past 24 hours, to add to the total of at least 38,153 that have been murdered by Israel's genocide since October 7, 2023. It is not a good day at Memorial University either, as the admin and the Board of Regents shut down a peaceful protest and continue to ignore its commitments to EDI-AR, and continue to invest in funding genocide. [Redacted]

Specifically [Redacted]

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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:21 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Browne, Lisa; Worsfold, Scott; Browne, Joseph Francis; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Whelan, Meaghan  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 12:16 AM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Mun students for palestine

This act of cowardice by MUN goes against everything the Canadian charter of rights and freedoms is supposed to mean . What are you teaching ,It isn't helping the future students that is for sure.  
Unacceptable MUN

**President, The**

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**To:** Neil Bose; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Browne, Lisa; Worsfold, Scott; Browne, Joseph Francis; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Whelan, Meaghan  
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[Redacted] When you charge international students incredible tuition fees, the least you could do for them is not support the destruction of their homes and families.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 1:22 AM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 5, 2024 1:06 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Solidarity with Palestine

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**Sent:** Friday, July 5, 2024 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Solidarity with Palestine

Dear Dr. Bose,

In March, following a non-binding motion in the House of Commons, the Canadian government committed to pausing its approval of future arms export permits to Israeli. In this decision, Canada joined the Netherlands, Japan, Spain, Belgium, Italy and other countries in either immediately halting sales and shipments or stopping future permitting. The reason these countries have taken this unprecedented step is the overwhelming evidence that, in the wake of the atrocities committed by Hamas and other actors on October 7, the state of Israel is, in the Gaza strip and the West Bank, engaging in war crimes and the violation of international humanitarian rights.

In a report issued on June 12, the UN's 'International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel' found that Palestinian armed groups are responsible for war crimes committed in Israel. They also found that Israeli authorities are responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the military operations and attacks in Gaza since 7 October 2023. Oxfam; Amnesty; Human Rights Watch; B'Tselem – these organization have examined the evidence and reached the basic conclusion that the International Court of Justice (ICJ) reached earlier this year: the charges levelled by South Africa against Israel are credible and, were they to be proven, could well fall under the United Nations' Convention on Genocide. The court ordered Israel to take steps to "protect against further, severe and irreparable harm to the rights of the Palestinian people." No such steps

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**From:** Mulrooney, Louis  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:17 AM  
**To:** Collis, Deborah; President, The  
**Subject:** Protestors

We cannot access the President's office or FAS for mail deliver because protesters are obstructing access.

Kind regards

**Lou Mulrooney**

Operations Manager

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**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:27 AM  
**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: Statement of Solidarity - MUN Students For Palestine

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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:17 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose <[nbose@mun.ca](mailto:nbose@mun.ca)>; Jennifer Lokash ([jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)) <[jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)>; Browne, Lisa <[lisa.browne@mun.ca](mailto:lisa.browne@mun.ca)>; Worsfold, Scott <[dsworsfold@mun.ca](mailto:dsworsfold@mun.ca)>; Browne, Joseph Francis <[jfbrowne@mun.ca](mailto:jfbrowne@mun.ca)>; Patricia (Trish) Beh ([patricia.beh@mun.ca](mailto:patricia.beh@mun.ca)) <[patricia.beh@mun.ca](mailto:patricia.beh@mun.ca)>; Whelan, Meaghan <[mcwhelan@mun.ca](mailto:mcwhelan@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Meeting: Act Now

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**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** Emergency Meeting: Act Now

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**Subject:** FW: Profound Disappointment as [REDACTED] Regarding University Actions

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**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Cc:** munalum <[munalum@mun.ca](mailto:munalum@mun.ca)>; Squires, Lynn <[lynn.squires@mun.ca](mailto:lynn.squires@mun.ca)>  
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**Subject:** FW: Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

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**To:** Neil Bose <[nbose@mun.ca](mailto:nbose@mun.ca)>; Browne, Lisa <[lisa.browne@mun.ca](mailto:lisa.browne@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:15 PM  
**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Cc:** Russell, Lisa <[lisar@mun.ca](mailto:lisar@mun.ca)>; Barrett, Catherine <[crbarrett@mun.ca](mailto:crbarrett@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** Shame on MUN for letting the police on campus

Hello Dr Bose,  
I just read the following from CBC:

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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:28 AM  
**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: MUN Students for Palestine - send to Regents

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:30 PM  
**To:** Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** MUN Students for Palestine - send to Regents

Good Day Regents,

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**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
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**From:** President, The  
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**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: Palestine: Take Action Now

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**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** Palestine: Take Action Now

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**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: Calling for Divestment

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**To:** Neil Bose <[nbose@mun.ca](mailto:nbose@mun.ca)>; Jennifer Lokash ([jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)) <[jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)>; Browne, Lisa <[lisa.browne@mun.ca](mailto:lisa.browne@mun.ca)>; Worsfold, Scott <[dsworsfold@mun.ca](mailto:dsworsfold@mun.ca)>; Browne, Joseph Francis <[jfbrowne@mun.ca](mailto:jfbrowne@mun.ca)>; Patricia (Trish) Beh ([patricia.beh@mun.ca](mailto:patricia.beh@mun.ca)) <[patricia.beh@mun.ca](mailto:patricia.beh@mun.ca)>; Whelan, Meaghan <[mcwhelan@mun.ca](mailto:mcwhelan@mun.ca)>  
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**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
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**From:** President, The  
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**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: Solidarity with Palestine

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 1:22 AM  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 5, 2024 11:58 PM  
**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** Calling for Divestment

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**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:29 AM  
**To:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** FW: Palestine: Take Action Now

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Subject: FW: Protest

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Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:40 AM  
To: Brown, Margot; Bose, Neil; Lokash, Jennifer; Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Beh, Patricia; Worsfold, Scott; President, The  
Subject: RE: Protest

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Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:34 AM  
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From: Lokash, Jennifer  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:45 AM  
To: Whelan, Meaghan; Brown, Margot; Bose, Neil; Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Beh, Patricia; Worsfold, Scott; President, The  
Subject: Re: Protest

s. 29 (1) (a)

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From: Whelan, Meaghan <mcwhelan@mun.ca>  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:40:29 AM  
To: Brown, Margot <mbrown@mun.ca>; Bose, Neil <nbose@mun.ca>; Lokash, Jennifer <jlokash@mun.ca>; Browne, Lisa <lisa.browne@mun.ca>; Browne, Joseph Francis <jfbrowne@mun.ca>; Beh, Patricia <patricia.beh@mun.ca>; Worsfold, Scott <dsworsfold@mun.ca>; President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
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Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:47 AM  
To: Whelan, Meaghan; Brown, Margot; Lokash, Jennifer; Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Beh, Patricia; Worsfold, Scott; President, The  
Subject: RE: Protest

Hi Meaghan,

s. 29 (1) (a)

Thanks.

Neil

Neil Bose  
President and Vice-Chancellor pro tempore Memorial University Newfoundland and Labrador's University St. John's, NL,  
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nbose@mun.ca

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**President, The**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:53 AM  
**To:** Russell, Lisa; Brown, Margot; President, The  
**Subject:** DO BETTER!

Please forward to all board of regents.

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

I was extremely saddened and angry to hear of the actions of Memorial University against the peaceful protesters associated with the Students4Palestine group. The fact that this university would see its own students arrested rather than DIVEST from GENOCIDE is embarrassing. The fact that no other university in Canada has YET to divest is not a defense. MUN should be distinguishing itself from the others, as your Vision Statement suggests. Integrity is one MUN's values, yet you lost that when your legal team failed to provide sufficient time for the Students4Palestine lawyers to respond to the request to vacate the encampment. The Memorial University lawyer did not provide a timeline, yet the student4palestine lawyer DID for their response. Memorial University states it values the "freedom to pursue knowledge", yet you stand by while Palestinians are no longer able to pursue education in their country because of the genocidal actions of Israel.

I would simply ask that you go back and re-read your vision, mission, and values and consider them when you make your decisions going forward. I hope that I can one day be [REDACTED] but it isn't today.

s. 40 (1)

Regards,  
[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

President, The

From: Brown, Margot  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 11:01 AM  
To: Scott, Tina (Regents); President, The; Fitzgerald, Renee  
Subject: Submission and agenda update

Hi Tina and Renee --

s. 29 (1) (a)

VPAFA has provided a submission on the Student Protest – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] – Tina, I tried to call you [REDACTED]

Give me a call when you have a moment.

Tks,

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**President, The**

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**From:** Collis, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** Mulrooney, Louis; President, The  
**Subject:** RE: Protestors

Thanks Lou.

It seems the protestors are gone right now – at least it’s quiet! Hopefully it’ll be better for the next time the mail staff come by.

Debbie

**Deborah Collis, CPA, CA**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
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**From:** Mulrooney, Louis <[lmulrooney@mun.ca](mailto:lmulrooney@mun.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:17 AM  
**To:** Collis, Deborah <[dcollis@mun.ca](mailto:dcollis@mun.ca)>; President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** Protestors

We cannot access the President’s office or FAS for mail deliver because protestors are obstructing access.

Kind regards

**Lou Mulrooney**  
Operations Manager

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President, The

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**From:** [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 2:00 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** Student protesters

Dear Dr. Bose, s. 40 (1)

[Redacted]  
I have been watching the activities of the MUN student encampment for the past number of months,  
and [Redacted] s. 40 (1)

Utilizing police force to navigate peaceful protesting is, and must be, a never-type event. Peaceful protesting is a hallmark of our academic community, and has been the basis of so many important social changes over the past. I am very disappointed that [Redacted] resorted to such tactics, and fully support the students in their ongoing activities.

s. 40 (1)

Sincerely,

[Redacted] s. 40 (1)

**President, The**

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** President, The; Vice-President (Academic); Bose, Neil; Lokash, Jennifer  
**Cc:** external@munsu.ca; campaigns@munsu.ca; advocacy@munsu.ca; studentlife@munsu.ca; finance@munsu.ca; external@gsumun.ca; academic@gsumun.ca; campuslife@gsumun.ca; finance@gsumun.ca; gsu@gsumun.ca; TheMuseChief@gmail.com; MUNFA; Lepawsky, Josh  
**Subject:** Student protestor arrests

Dear Dr. Bose and Dr. Lokash:

I am very disappointed that Memorial University's administration chose to call the police on students engaged in peaceful protest and to charge students with trespassing on July 5, 2024.

Your letter to the university community stakes a claim to the university as a space for work and study when it asserts that "Students cannot continue to live in a building or camp on grounds that are meant for work and study." Yet you overlook the work that the students contribute to the campus by the very act of protesting. They are not living in the building, they are peacefully occupying the building; they are not camping on the grounds, they are peacefully protesting violence in which we are all complicit and in which we are all implicated. The protestors are working and they are working using the same types of tools as the university's: they are performing research and causing others to have to examine university system components formerly taken for granted; they are mobilizing knowledge and asking questions that will spark other community members to mobilize knowledge and ask questions; they are engaging with the public, offering workshops and outreach support; and they are doing so unpaid, that is, they are contributing community service to the university without the security of remuneration—salaried or pensioned—that you enjoy. The students are, in fact, working as hard or harder than many other paid members of the university community.

(Indeed, the unpaid protestors and the overpaying international graduate students are the majority campus space users this summer.)

Your letter also overstates and misrecognizes the work that Memorial University administration contributed to the situation when you assert that "The work the university has done over the last number of weeks has led to the creation of three overarching commitments." Like an old-school academic supervisor without scruples, you give no credit to the students for their work, for their collaboration, for their contribution. I would think co-authorship for friction provision is warranted in this case and I would have been heartened to see the commitments that the university has made in response to the protestors'

work, if the university administration had not deviated towards carcerality—an extraordinary way to obliterate a teachable moment. The point of the students' intervention work is not that the university administration makes a few transparency commitments and the students are satiated and go home. It is the university administration that misreads negotiation as arbitration rather than negotiation as negotium—not ease, not leisure, but difficulty, pains, trouble, labour—worldly work that is the responsibility of an institution that makes claim to the universe in origin and in name.

There is also an undercurrent of snarkiness and disparagement within your letter with which I take issue. While you have access to a university-wide communications system, the protestors do not. Although you do not cite the demands put forward by the protestors, you patronizingly write, "university administration should not and will not take a political position that inhibits freedom of expression or academic freedom by directing staff, faculty members or students to conform to specific ideological viewpoints or limit their research, study or scholarship opportunities." Are you suggesting that the university administration is not espousing a specific ideological viewpoint when you cherry-pick out-of-

jurisdiction legal decisions to anchor a power move and weaponize safety against the protestors? It is a well-worn truism that NOT taking a stand is also taking a political position: the university administration cannot make a pretence of neutrality without looking absurd when you call the police on peaceful protestors. Furthermore, although you establish no evidence to support any claim of uncleanliness on the part of protestors, your letter announces that "The Arts and Administration building will remain closed for the weekend for cleaning." This implies that the students somehow contaminated the building during their brief occupation. Yet the contamination originates with the university and the systems in which it partakes and to which it contributes. Perhaps the university administration could spend constructive time decontaminating the pension funds, decontaminating Elsevier, and decontaminating its communications policies before it resorts to suspect rule of law and vague allusions to public safety.

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I would like to thank the protestors for their work on behalf of all of us. I would like to honour their commitment over the past weeks. Their methods are not my methods and some of the things they have chalked on the library entrance I do not align with either ethically or strategically, but I respect their right to mobilize in this way and I refrain from rubbing off the chalkwork. They are doing the work of social change in their own ways with a global focus while

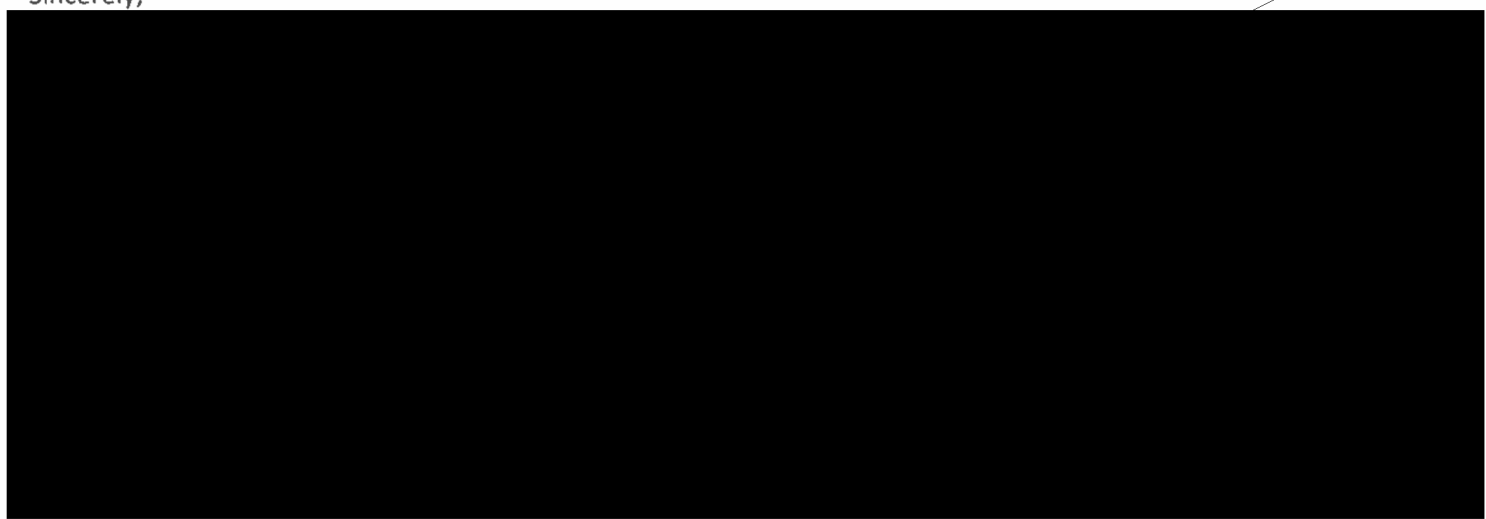
because you are long embedded in a system and you are cloistered in your privilege and security. You may find our various interventions a professional annoyance: I assure you the inverse is also the case. We are all living an ontology and epistemology that devalues some kinds of work and valorizes others. But that does not mean university administration cannot support the common spaces being peacefully used by others for alternative and possible worlds. And that does not mean you cannot remain respectful and evidence-based in your communications with the university community. Your initial communications to the university community created a sense that you were approaching this challenge with an ethic, that Memorial University's administration was charting its own path and not just going to copy the mainland universities. This reversal is frankly embarrassing.

I therefore ask you to amend your Friday, July 5 decisions. To that end, I would like the university administration to acknowledge your misstep and partner with the protestors to install an information booth or room in the Arts and Administration building that the students (and interested faculty, staff and contractors) can participate in daily for the 2024-2025 academic year.

There is sufficient space and spirit for business as usual and otherwise business on campus.

s. 40 (1)

Sincerely,





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President, The

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**From:** [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** Palestine: Take Action Now

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

I stand with the MUN Students for Palestine.

s. 40 (1)

The students have done an amazing job rebutting MUN's recent actions (and lack of actions) and thus I would just like to share my experiences around comments I've heard regarding the "safety concerns" about this peaceful protest:

[Redacted]

I have found the students incredibly welcoming and friendly and the protest sites neat, tidy, and organized. I'm thus offended at the comments in the July 5 Gazette article that insinuate that the protest is "impeding" students, faculty and staff from using our facilities. Or that the condition of the arts and admin protest site required the building be "closed for the weekend for cleaning". It saddens me that MUN is trying to misrepresent the student protests as scary and making a mess.

I am super proud of these students.

Sincerely,

[Redacted] s. 40 (1)

President, The

From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 4:36 PM  
To: President, The; Vice-President (Academic)  
Subject: FW: [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

Good day,

I write to express my disappointment over the removal of these students who were, in my view, exercising their right to assembly and expression.

s. 40 (1)

This announcement says that their occupation of the lobby of the building was "to the exclusion of others". How so? [Redacted] while the students were there and was never in any way excluded or obstructed. I gather that was not everyone's experience.

I have been appreciative of recent efforts on the part of both of you to engage with these students in a collegial manner and acknowledge that you have taken actions in response to the MUN Students 4 Palestine. In particular I appreciated the work to identify and disclose the extent of investments Memorial has in companies flagged by various international organizations as implicated in Israel's ongoing military actions against Palestinians.

However, I must question why it is deemed impossible to work to eliminate the remaining investments of approximately \$7 million – since it is such a small percentage of Memorial's collective investments, why not take steps to eliminate them? Doing so would not have any serious impact of investment returns since this ~\$7 million is less than .3% of total investments. Further, I agree with those who say that Memorial University and Universities generally, should not be invested in the manufacture of military weapons – we should be as removed as possible from the military industrial machine. This is all the more important for Memorial, given that we exist as a memorial to people – in many cases as young as [Redacted] undergraduate students -- killed by such weapons.

s. 40 (1)

I am also now surprised by your sudden turn to legal mechanisms and the RNC with regard to the student protest. To me, this is heavy handed and I will be supporting students and faculty in calling for the dropping of charges laid and an academic amnesty for the student protestors.

I have heard the allegation that the chair of the Board of Regents forwarded student emails relating to the protest to parents of students who sent them. If this is true, it is of course completely unacceptable.

Finally, as I listen to the various positions taken, I continue to be utterly astonished that much of the world is apparently willfully ignoring the decades of injustice wrought against Palestinians. I am glad these student protestors are raising awareness about the plight of Palestinians. Will we listen and respond appropriately if the ICJ determines that genocide is taking place? Is it a breach of neutrality to condemn genocide? Is it a breach of neutrality to stand up for internationally recognized human rights?

Whatever your answers to those questions, I am grateful and somewhat optimistic that the Administration is working with the students to produce a statement. Thank you for that work. I will be listening for its outcome.

[Redacted] s. 40 (1)

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**From:** Marcomm Information <NEWSLINE@CLIFFY.UCS.MUN.CA> on behalf of Newsline <newspost@MUN.CA>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 12:57 PM  
**To:** NEWSLINE@CLIFFY.UCS.MUN.CA <NEWSLINE@CLIFFY.UCS.MUN.CA>  
**Subject:** [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

On the evening of July 5, 2024, buildings on the St. John's campus were closed at the usual time. This included the Arts and Administration building, where a group of student protestors had set up an occupation. Since June 7, a small group of students have been occupying the lobby of the building to the exclusion of others and sleeping there each night.

The Arts and Administration building will remain closed for the weekend for cleaning.

Further detail available in the Gazette: <https://gazette.mun.ca/campus-and-community/student-protest-update/>.

**Fitzgerald, Renee**

**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 9:12 PM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Whelan, Meaghan; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Worsfold, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

FYI  
Renee

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 4:36 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>; Vice-President (Academic) <vpacad@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

Good day,

I write to express my disappointment over the removal of these students who were, in my view, exercising their right to assembly and expression.

s. 40 (1)

This announcement says that their occupation of the lobby of the building was "to the exclusion of others". How so? [REDACTED] while the students were there and was never in any way excluded or obstructed. I gather that was not everyone's experience.

I have been appreciative of recent efforts on the part of both of you to engage with these students in a collegial manner and acknowledge that you have taken actions in response to the MUN Students 4 Palestine. In particular I appreciated the work to identify and disclose the extent of investments Memorial has in companies flagged by various international organizations as implicated in Israel's ongoing military actions against Palestinians.

However, I must question why it is deemed impossible to work to eliminate the remaining investments of approximately \$7 million – since it is such a small percentage of Memorial's collective investments, why not take steps to eliminate them? Doing so would not have any serious impact of investment returns since this ~\$7 million is less than .3% of total investments. Further, I agree with those who say that Memorial University and Universities generally, should not be invested in the manufacture of military weapons – we should be as removed as possible from the military industrial machine. This is all the more important for Memorial, given that we exist as a memorial to people – in many cases as young as [REDACTED] undergraduate students -- killed by such weapons.

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I am also now surprised by your sudden turn to legal mechanisms and the RNC with regard to the student protest. To me, this is heavy handed and I will be supporting students and faculty in calling for the dropping of charges laid and an academic amnesty for the student protestors.

I have heard the allegation that the chair of the Board of Regents forwarded student emails relating to the protest to parents of students who sent them. If this is true, it is of course completely unacceptable.

Finally, as I listen to the various positions taken, I continue to be utterly astonished that much of the world is apparently willfully ignoring the decades of injustice wrought against Palestinians. I am glad these student protestors are raising awareness about the plight of Palestinians. Will we listen and respond appropriately if the ICJ determines that genocide

NOTE TO APPLICANT: The remainder of this email thread is previously located in the records.

IAP Office

## President, The

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 8:05 AM  
**To:** Vice-President (Academic); VP Research; Allen, Tana; Andersen, Catharyn; Kevin Anderson; Avery, Angela; Bailey, Dr. Robert; Indigenous Research; Beh, Patricia; Blackwood, Penny; Paul Brett; Brown, Trevor; Brown, Margot; Browne, Lisa; Bugden, Shawn; Karen Bulmer; Butler, Kelly Anne; Carter, Kenneth Leo; Cheema, Mumtaz Akhtar; Chief Information Officer; Angie Clarke; Colbourne, Peggy Amanda; Collis, Deborah; Craig, Ailsa; Ashlee Cunsolo; Dean - Faculty of Business Administration; feasdean; deansgs; HKR Dean; Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences; Dean of Libraries; musicdean; Dean of Science; deansocialwork; AVPA Students; Dove, Jennifer; Dyke, Paula; Edwards, Laura M.; Fridgen, Travis; Garnier, Kevin Michael; Giwa, Sulaimon; Gosine, Raymond; Hutchings, Veronica; Jillian Kavanagh; Keeping, Dianne; Keyte, Jennifer; Knutson, Sonja; Lokash, Jennifer; Luther, Rayna Jenevieve; Matthews, Keith; Chief Risk Officer; McDougall, Greg; Dean of Medicine : McKeen, Dr. Dolores; McKivor, Lee Ann; Meaney, Richard; Millan, Roxanne; Miller, David; Mullings, Delores; Myrick, Kim; Nie, Jinghua; Osmond-Johnson, Pamela; Parsons, Carolyn S; Associate VP (Academic); Pike, April; Pike, Lori; Pritchett, Newton C; Randell, Alison; Ride, Peter; Rose, Crystal; Russell, Lisa; Shipp, Kim; Simmons, Bonnie; Sullivan, Anne-Marie; Tibbo, Carol; ViceProvostEDIAR; Amy M Warren; Williams, Geoff; Wooley, Emily; Worsfold, Scott; Wright, Jordan; Wright, Sandra

**Cc:** Abbass, Karla Janine; Andrews, Cindy Anne Madeline; EDmarcomm; Brothers, Melissa; Bruce, Eileen; Bugler, Heather; Burbury, Glenda; Burke, Charlene; Burton- Matthews, Jodeen Lynn; avpfac; Caines, Sherry Lynn; Chafe, Gloria; Churchill, Patricia M.; Coady, Tracy; Coombs, Sheri Darlene; Crant, Angela; Curnew, Kristi M; Dawe, Paula J; decanalassistswk; Edmond, K.; Fitzgerald, Renee; Guzzwell, Diane L; Head, Neil Martin; Hennebury, Heather M.; Houston, Maureen; Humphries, Linda S; deansciassistant; deborah.janes; Keats, Roxanne; tracy.keeping; King, Cathy; King, Terri-Lynn; Kinsella, Amanda; Konechny, Jennifer; Muise, Lisa; acadadminpvpa; Murphy, Marie; O'Keefe, Stephanie Louise; chelsey.oldford; Penney, Shelli; Penney, Tiffany; Pike, Darlene; Pike, Deborah Elaine; Power, Peggy; MedDeanEA : Reid, Michele; Scott, Tina (Regents); Seaward, Katie; Shea, Krista; Smith, Beau; Squires, Colleen Margaret; Styles, Jill; Temple, Robyn; Tiller, Krista; Tock, Neeti; VP Admin Finance & Advancement; Westcott-Stevens, Jane; Whelan, Debbie; White, April

**Subject:** Impact on ongoing protests on employees  
**Attachments:** SLC0708.pdf

Good morning. Please see attached memo from Dr. Neil Bose, President and Vice-President *pro tempore*.

Regards,  
 Renee

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 Renee

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# Memorandum

**Office of the President and Vice-Chancellor**

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**To:** Senior Leadership Council

**From:** Dr. Neil Bose, President and Vice-Chancellor *pro tempore*



s. 40 (1)

**Date:** July 9, 2024

**Subject:** Impact on ongoing protests on employees

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Ongoing protests on the St. John's Campus are impacting employees in a number of ways. We have heard from members of our community who are feeling anxious and worried.

The right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly are fundamental, yet the reality of protests can provoke strong reactions and heightened tensions--particularly among those who are physically nearby. We empathize with those who are negatively impacted.

Unit leaders and supervisors are encouraged to help find solutions for those who are impacted by considering alternate work arrangements where possible.

Our focus is on maintaining a safe environment for all: those who are protesting, those who disagree with the protest and those who remain neutral. The university will follow its policies, guidelines and procedures to ensure our community remains a place where diverse perspectives can be discussed and where students, faculty and staff are able to use shared facilities unimpeded.

As leaders, please be mindful of the impact that protest activity may have on students and employees in your unit. Please check in with them regularly and encourage supervisors to do the same.

If you, or members of your unit, have concerns or need to discuss how the protest is impacting you, please reach out. Your perspective is valued and we want to support you in any way that we can.

Staff in the Chief Risk Office, Human Resources and Faculty Relations are also available to provide advice.

If anyone has concerns, these can be shared using the reporting feature in MUN Safe or online via the [eAlert form](#) or discussed with a supervisor. Urgent concerns should be directed to Campus Enforcement and Patrol at 709-864-4100. Environmental Health and Safety is monitoring the situation and CEP has a presence in the building.

Please take advantage of the resources we have available, including the Employee Assistance Program, which can provide additional support during this time. Information about how to access services is available [online](#).

Universities are meant to be a place where individuals are free to question, challenge and engage in complex issues, and where conflicting views can be respectfully shared and considered. Peaceful protest is an essential component to a robust academic community, and we continue to support the right of members of our community to express themselves through protest. Please share this message with employees in your area.

**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**From:** Fitzgerald, Renee  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:17 AM  
**To:** Jill Styles  
**Subject:** STUD-PROT-0708.docx  
**Attachments:** STUD-PROT-0708.docx

As per our discussion

Meeting of the Board of Regents  
July 11, 2024

For Action

For Information

**Title:** St. John’s Campus Encampment – Update

**Purpose:** To provide the Board of Regents with an update on the response to the student protest group [REDACTED]

s. 29 (1) (a), s. 35 (1) (b)

**Recommendation:** [REDACTED]

s. 29 (1) (a), s. 35 (1) (b)

**Background and Analyses:**

In May 2024, a group of student protesters set up an encampment on the St. John’s campus and later moved to an occupation of the Arts and Administration building. The group would like the university to sign an MOU (attached). The original MOU focused on five demands: 1) joint statement; 2) disclosure of investments; 3) divestment; 4) boycott of companies 5) support to rebuild Palestinian universities and scholarships.

Members of Memorial’s leadership team have met on three separate occasions with protest organizers. The last meeting included the Chair of the Board of Regents, Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee and Chair and Vice-Chair of the Investment Committee.

Arising from the discussions, the following commitments have been made:

Commitment to enhanced transparency

- Annually disclosing all direct investments and the names of pooled funds held in endowment and pension funds. That list is now available online.
- Requesting the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings of its investment firms and disclosing them annually.

Commitment to responsible investing

- Reviewing the Statements of Investment Policy and Objectives. These statements already recognize the importance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations.
- Evaluating investment firms’ commitment to ESG as it relates to investment strategies for endowed, non-endowed and pension funds.
- Working only with investment management firms that are signatories to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing.

Commitment to support for students and scholars displaced by war

Establishing, in consultation and collaboration with students and employees, a bursary program to support at-risk students.

- Waiving application fees for Palestinian students for the 24/25 academic year, and longer if necessary. [REDACTED]

s. 29 (1) (a)

- Continuing to offer enhanced supports for current Palestinian and Israeli students of Memorial.
- Collaborating with students on a joint public statement that affirms our support for peace, freedom of expression and academic freedom. Initial drafts have been exchanged.

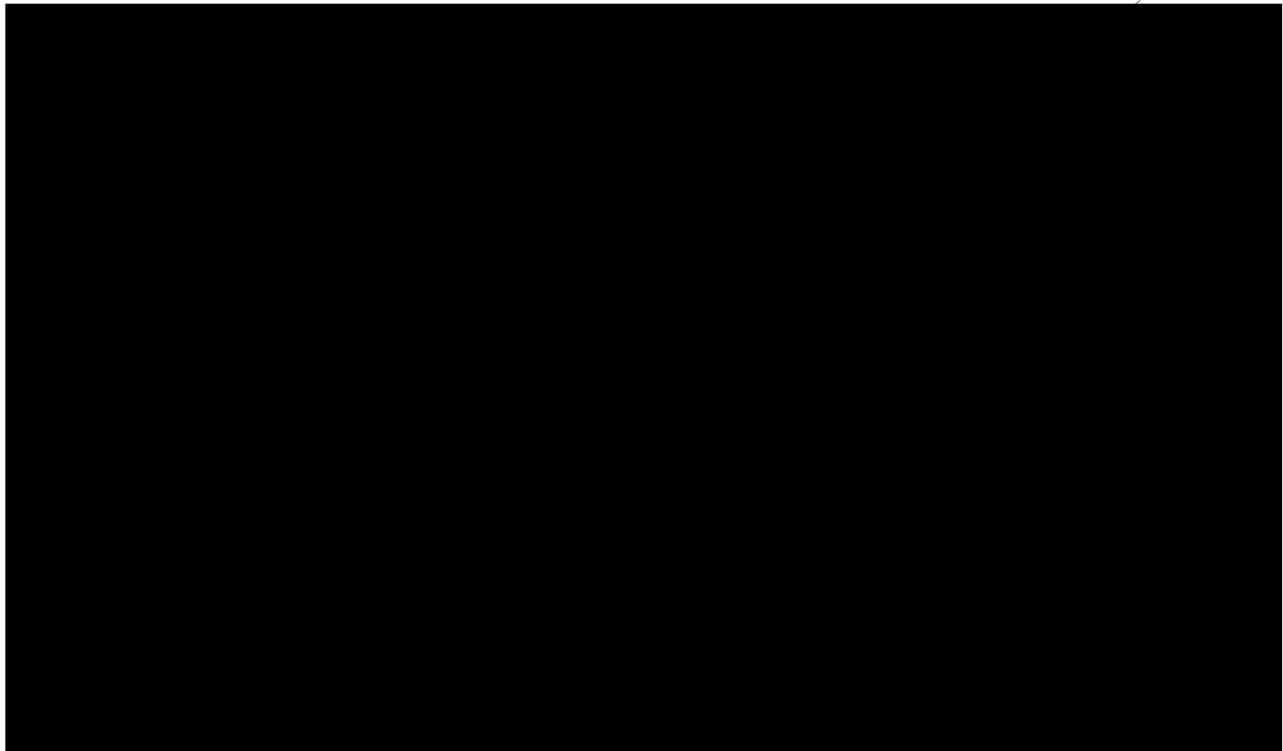
The Board of Regents, which includes faculty, alumni, students and appointed representatives, has also committed to reviewing the documentation shared by the students in the June 18 meeting.

Memorial is committed to collaborating with students on a joint public statement that affirms our support for peace, freedom of expression and academic freedom. Initial drafts were exchanged, and the Provost, VP (Academic) and VP (Administration, Finance and Advancement) have offered to meet with the students on July 12.

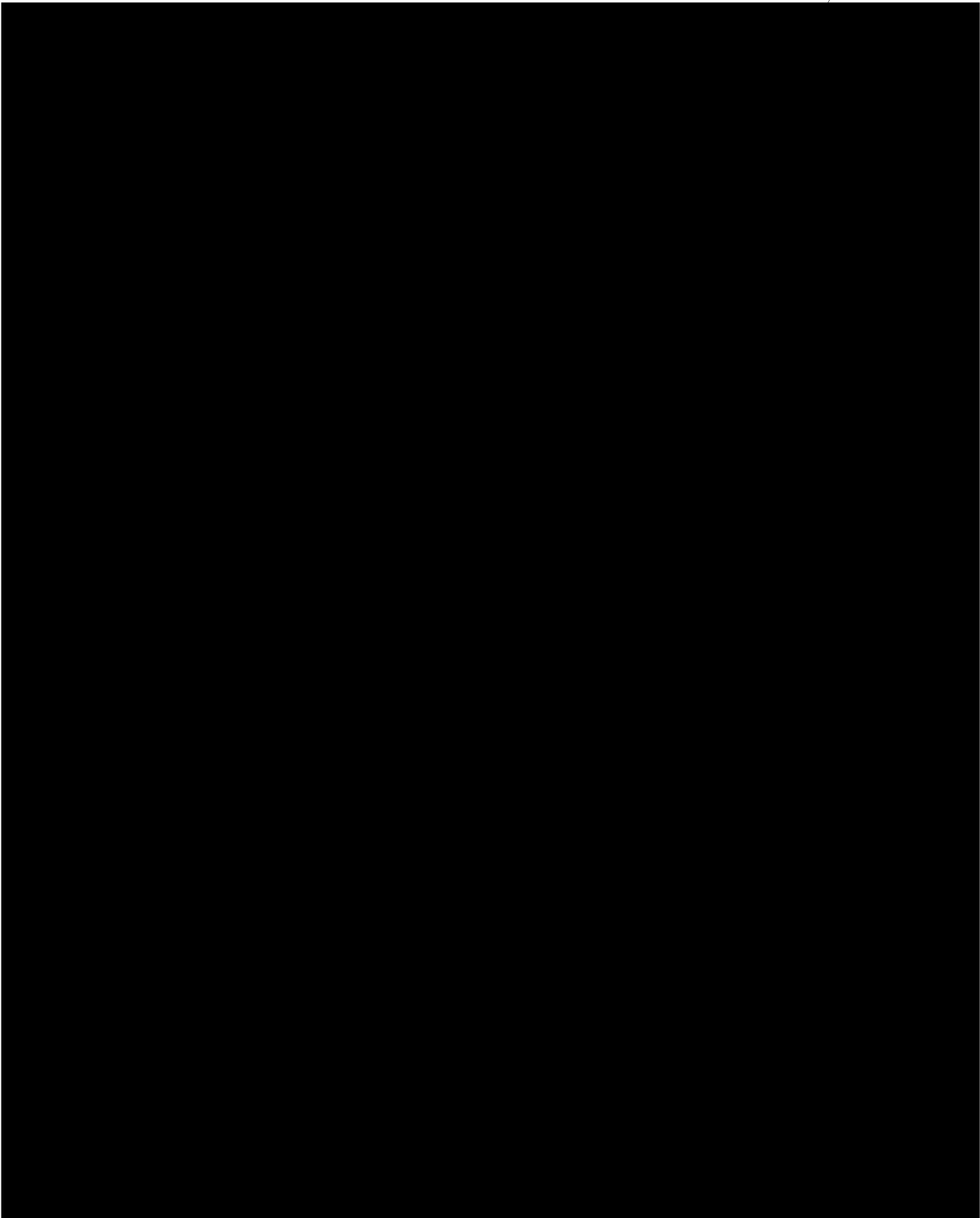
While progress has been made in some areas of the MOU, [REDACTED]

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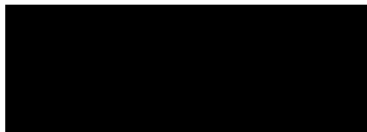
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Lisa Browne  
Vice-President (Administration,  
Finance and Advancement)

Dr. Jennifer Lokash  
Provost and Vice-President (Academic)  
*pro tempore*



s. 40 (1)

Dr. Neil Bose  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
*pro tempore*

June 25, 2024

**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 3:02 PM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Worsfold, Scott; Browne, Lisa; Whelan, Meaghan; Browne, Joseph Francis; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: MUN Complicit in Genocide

FYI  
Renee

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 2:50 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** MUN Complicit in Genocide

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

I stand with the MUN Students for Palestine. MUN's direct investment of over 7 million dollars in weapons manufacturing companies implicated in the genocide in Gaza is unacceptable.

The failure of the university to listen to the facts laid out by the United Nations, International Criminal Court, and all major Humanitarian organizations is hypocritical, inhumane and appalling of a post-secondary institution.

You have neglected your responsibility to develop and adhere to effective policies to ensure ethical investing.

We don't have the time to wait when almost 15,000 children have been martyred in Gaza. We demand you call an emergency meeting and act now.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

President, The

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 10:12 PM  
**To:** President, The; Vice-President (Academic)  
**Subject:** Student Protest

Dear Dr. Bose and Dr. Lokash,

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While I did not sign the petition some of [REDACTED] students wrote a few weeks ago [REDACTED] I would like to take a moment to support the continuation of their peaceful protest on campus. In many ways, I feel that the students' tents over the past few weeks represent physically what a university does at its best, i.e. foster critical minds that think about and act on their and their institutions' implication in systemic injustice, whether it be near or far. I also sincerely hope that any charges against our students will be dropped in the name of respect for the essential intention and motivation of the protest, which seems to be, all details aside, to stop the massacre of Palestinian civilians taking place right now—a goal that is undoubtedly just despite the otherwise very real historical and geopolitical complexities involved in the larger conflict.

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Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 10:04 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Browne, Joseph Francis; Browne, Lisa; Watton, Melissa Jane; Worsfold, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Meeting: Act Now

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**From:** [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:48 AM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Emergency Meeting: Act Now

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

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Sincerely,

[Redacted signature] s. 40 (1)

**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**From:** Fitzgerald, Renee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 10:38 AM  
**To:** Whelan, Meaghan; Dyke, Paula (pdyke@mun.ca)  
**Cc:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** Board document  
**Attachments:** STUD-PROT-0708.docx; STUD-PROT-0709x.pdf

NOTE TO APPLICANT: These attachments are previously located in the records.

IAP Office

Hi Meaghan and Paula.

Margot has asked that the attached be sent to you both.

Renee

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President, The

From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:09 PM  
To: President, The; Russell, Lisa  
Subject: Support for Students

Hello, [Redacted] s. 40 (1)

[Redacted] I am writing to encourage you to support the MUN students who have been calling for divestment from weapons manufacturing. I applaud MUN and the Board for disclosing investments, however, what is needed now more than ever is to pull that \$7.1M out of those companies profiting off the murder of babies. MUN seemed proud when they announced that it was less than 1/3 of a percent of the total investment, however, that just means that it should be even easier to pull that funding.

I am sure you have been moved by the heartbreaking images of death and devastation coming out of Israel, regardless of whether you support Israel or Israel's defense you must admit that this response is unjustified. Many international organizations, including Oxfam and the UN, have referred to these actions as an attempt at genocide.

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted] I am ashamed by the lack of action by MUN to divest, and more so by the actions of the administration to have student protestors arrested under the false guise of a safety. There was no real threat to the safety of people, staff, or property by those student protestors.

MUN has been on the wrong side of history for far too long. Not having divested from apartheid South Africa should be all the example you need to divest from apartheid Israel. MUN acknowledges the land of Newfoundland and Labrador as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit, but fails to recognize the colonization that is happening today. These land acknowledgements are completely vapid without meaningful action regarding ongoing colonization and genocide, too.

Please divest from conflict, our public university is no place for war pigs to be profiting from. The soldiers whose memory this institution was founded upon deserve better, they did not fight and die so that MUN could invest in the killing of human lives. Please drop the charges against the three student protestors who were peacefully challenging authority and taking action as requested by the Palestinian people.

[Redacted] s. 40 (1)

**President, The**

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**From:** Bose, Neil  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:18 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Cc:** Brown, Margot  
**Subject:** RE: BoR Meeting - Palestine Solidarity

Hi Renee,

Please send to the Board Office too.

Thanks.

Neil

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**From:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Bose, Neil <[nbose@mun.ca](mailto:nbose@mun.ca)>; Brown, Margot <[mbrown@mun.ca](mailto:mbrown@mun.ca)>; Beh, Patricia <[patricia.beh@mun.ca](mailto:patricia.beh@mun.ca)>; Whelan, Meaghan <[mcwhelan@mun.ca](mailto:mcwhelan@mun.ca)>; Browne, Lisa <[lisa.browne@mun.ca](mailto:lisa.browne@mun.ca)>; Browne, Joseph Francis <[jfbrowne@mun.ca](mailto:jfbrowne@mun.ca)>; Lokash, Jennifer <[jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)>; Worsfold, Scott <[dsworsfold@mun.ca](mailto:dsworsfold@mun.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: BoR Meeting - Palestine Solidarity

Hi Neil. Please see below  
Renee

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From: [redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:04 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Cc: Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; Scott, Tina (Regents) <tinas@mun.ca>  
Subject: BoR Meeting - Palestine Solidarity

Dear President Bose,

s. 40 (1)

I'm writing again today to make clear that, as [redacted] I stand with MUN Students for Palestine. MUN's direct investment of over 7 million dollars in weapons manufacturing companies implicated in the genocide in Gaza is unacceptable.

The failure of the university to listen to the facts laid out by the United Nations, International Criminal Court, and all major Humanitarian organizations is hypocritical, inhumane and appalling of a post-secondary institution.

You have neglected your responsibility to develop and adhere to effective policies to ensure ethical investing. Tomorrow's meeting of the Board of Regents is an opportunity to do the right thing.

s. 40 (1)

Furthermore, I am ashamed of [redacted] actions against peaceful protestors on July 5, 2024. This is a clear attack on our students' rights to peaceful protest and sends a message that those who disagree with the administration's actions risk the threat of police intervention if they choose to peacefully protest those actions. This administration's continued attempts to dictate what is and isn't an acceptable form of peaceful protest is truly shameful.

While the administration continues to claim a position of neutrality, it is clear through the continued investments in weapons manufacturing companies and through the request for police intervention to remove peaceful protestors that they are firmly on the side of allowing the continued genocide in Gaza.

I reiterate my demands that at tomorrow's Board of Regent's meeting you take clear actions to divest from weapons manufacturing companies and that you take steps to drop the charges against the student protestors.

I have bcc'd some members of the Board of Regents, but ask that my email be circulated to all members for their consideration.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

s. 40 (1)

**President, The**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:00 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** MUN Funding Scholasticide

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

I stand with the MUN Students for Palestine. MUN's direct investment of over 7 million dollars in weapons manufacturing companies implicated in the genocide in Gaza is unacceptable.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

President, The

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**From:** [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:00 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** Emergency Meeting: Act Now

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Sincerely,  
[Redacted] s. 40 (1)

**President, The**

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:22 PM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** Palestine: Take Action Now

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

I stand with the MUN Students for Palestine. MUN's direct investment of over 7 million dollars in weapons manufacturing companies implicated in the genocide in Gaza is unacceptable.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

President, The

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From: [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:08 PM  
To: President, The  
Subject: Board of Regents, Divest Now

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

Memorial Administration's decision to send armed police to remove peaceful protesters was a disgusting act of violence towards its students, and a gross misuse of resources.

We question the role that the exposure of potential conflicts of interest and breaches of confidentiality by the Chair of the Board of Regents played in this decision, and we demand accountability for who within the university made this choice, and why.

Since this escalation on behalf of the Admin, we find the excuses they've presented so far to be illegitimate.

- When talking to VOCCM and CBC, Jennifer Lokash said that "the university had a legal obligation to act on orders of a recent fire inspection report." However, despite repeated attempts on Friday, MUN Students 4 Palestine never received access to this report. After contacting the St. John's Regional Fire Department, students were able to see that the deadline for compliance by the University was July 11th. Therefore, the University did NOT have a legal obligation to follow those orders.

- MUN Administration's student safety liaisons were NOT aware this was happening.

- MUN Administration states it gave ample warning for protesters to vacate the building ahead of the police raid. However, students were not given a deadline by which to leave, which was provided for many other student encampment across Canada to ensure marginalized students could vacate the premises, and students had an opportunity to collect their belongings. Instead, Memorial Admin involved the police within 4 minutes of the trespass notice read by campus enforcement and gave students only 30 minutes to collect their things.

- The Gazette's July 6th Edition states "A number of protesters chose to leave the building. Three protestors did not, and the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) responded to assist." However, the RNC showed up at 10:01pm while seven protesters remained inside, several racialized and international students.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

President, The

From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:06 PM  
To: President, The  
Subject: Board of Regents, Divest Now

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President, The

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Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:20 PM  
To: President, The  
Subject: MUN Funding Scholasticide

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:04 AM  
**To:** President, The  
**Subject:** Solidarity with Palestine

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:27 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Worsfold, Scott; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Whelan, Meaghan  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Meeting: Act Now

Good morning. FYI  
Renee

Reneé Fitzgerald, Executive Assistant to the President (Scheduling)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:00 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Emergency Meeting: Act Now

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The failure of the university to listen to the facts laid out by the United Nations, International Criminal Court, and all major Humanitarian organizations is hypocritical, inhumane and appalling of a post-secondary institution.

You have neglected your responsibility to develop and adhere to effective policies to ensure ethical investing.

We don't have the time to wait when almost 15,000 children have been martyred in Gaza. We demand you call an emergency meeting and act now.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** Neil Bose; Browne, Lisa; Browne, Joseph Francis; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Whelan, Meaghan; Worsfold, Scott  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:38 AM  
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**Subject:** Solidarity with Palestine

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From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:39 AM  
To: s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]  
Cc: Scott, Tina (Regents); Collins, Victoria; Vice-President (Academic); Russell, Lisa  
Subject: RE: Statement of Solidarity - MUN Students For Palestine

Dear [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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From: [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:21 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Cc: Scott, Tina (Regents) <tinas@mun.ca>; Collins, Victoria <vcollins@mun.ca>; Vice-President (Academic) <vpacad@mun.ca>; Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>  
Subject: Statement of Solidarity - MUN Students For Palestine

Today, far from the first time, it is an absolute embarrassment to [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

It is reprehensible enough to have blatantly ignored widespread outcry from your own faculty and student body, and repeatedly stood behind a multi-million dollar investment portfolio directly contributing to mass murder, physical and cultural genocide, and the destruction of academic and cultural infrastructure. The university's recent decision to unleash a police force on students engaged in entirely peaceful assembly on their own campus is abhorrent, and renders any claims you have made about being open to dialogue dead in the water.

Understand that even from a business perspective, your choices and actions on this matter are not going to serve you in the long run. Nothing you have done here is neutral. Prioritizing investments over human rights, dignity, and student safety will cost you. You have had chance after chance to address concerns appropriately and with respect. Instead, you've chosen to publicly reveal what many of us have known for a long time: that Memorial's supposed commitments

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:41 AM  
To: s. 40 (1) [redacted] Russell, Lisa  
Subject: RE: Police Raid of Encampment

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From: [redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:53 AM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>; Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>  
Subject: Police Raid of Encampment

Dear President Bose and Board of Regents (please forward to all members),

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IAP Office

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:42 AM  
To: s. 40 (1)  
Cc: munalum; Squires, Lynn  
Subject: RE: Profound Disappointment as an Alumnus Regarding University Actions

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Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2024 7:35 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Cc: munalum <munalum@mun.ca>; Squires, Lynn <lynn.squires@mun.ca>  
Subject: Profound Disappointment as an Alumnus Regarding University Actions

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President, The

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:44 AM  
**To:** s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: This is unfair

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 7:56 AM  
**To:** Board of Regents <regents@mun.ca>  
**Cc:** munstudents4palestine@gmail.com  
**Subject:** This is unfair

These students had followed the right guidelines to this encampment They have been in touch with the directors of Mun Environmental and Health and Safety They were advised the would be in contact next week Then you go and blindside them and call in the police What happened to freedom of speech and expression You also have professors teach the same thing as what these students are voicing their opinions on Same on you Innocent people are being treated unjustly and killed Where is your humanity

Sent from my iPhone

President, The

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:43 AM  
**To:** s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mun students for palestine

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 12:16 AM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Mun students for palestine

This act of cowardice by MUN goes against everything the Canadian charter of rights and freedoms is supposed to mean . What are you teaching ,It isn't helping the future students that is for sure.  
Unacceptable MUN

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:45 AM  
To: s. 40 (1)  
Subject: RE: Solidarity with Palestine

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From: s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:06 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Subject: Solidarity with Palestine

From: s. 40 (1)  
Friday, July 5

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IAP Office

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:47 AM  
To: s. 40 (1) [redacted] Russell, Lisa; Brown, Margot  
Subject: RE: DO BETTER!

Dear [redacted] s. 40 (1)

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From: [redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:53 AM  
To: Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; Brown, Margot <mbrown@mun.ca>; President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Subject: DO BETTER!

Please forward to all board of regents.

From: [redacted]  
[redacted] s. 40 (1)

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:49 AM  
To: s. 40 (1)  
Subject: RE: Student protesters

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From: s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 2:00 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Subject: Student protesters

Dear Dr. Bose, s. 40 (1)

I have been watching the activities of the MUN student encampment for the past number of months, and

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IAP Office

President, The

From: President, The  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:54 AM  
To: [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
Subject: RE: Palestine: Take Action Now

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From: [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2024 8:57 PM  
To: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>  
Subject: Palestine: Take Action Now

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

I stand with the MUN Students for Palestine. MUN's direct investment of over 7 million dollars in weapons manufacturing companies implicated in the genocide in Gaza is unacceptable.

The failure of the university to listen to the facts laid out by the United Nations, International Criminal Court, and all major Humanitarian organizations is hypocritical, inhumane and appalling of a post-secondary institution.

You have neglected your responsibility to develop and adhere to effective policies to ensure ethical investing.

We don't have the time to wait when almost 15,000 children have been martyred in Gaza. We demand you call an emergency meeting and act now.

Sincerely,

 s. 40 (1)

President, The

**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** s. 40 (1) Vice-President (Academic); Bose, Neil; Lokash, Jennifer  
**Cc:** external@munsu.ca; campaigns@munsu.ca; advocacy@munsu.ca; studentlife@munsu.ca; finance@munsu.ca; external@gsumun.ca; academic@gsumun.ca; campuslife@gsumun.ca; finance@gsumun.ca; gsu@gsumun.ca; TheMuseChief@gmail.com; MUNFA; Lepawsky, Josh  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>; Vice-President (Academic) <vpacad@mun.ca>; Bose, Neil <nbose@mun.ca>; Lokash, Jennifer <jlokash@mun.ca>  
**Cc:** external@munsu.ca; campaigns@munsu.ca; advocacy@munsu.ca; studentlife@munsu.ca; finance@munsu.ca; external@gsumun.ca; academic@gsumun.ca; campuslife@gsumun.ca; finance@gsumun.ca; gsu@gsumun.ca; TheMuseChief@gmail.com; MUNFA <munfa@mun.ca>; Lepawsky, Josh <jlepawsk@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** Student protestor arrests

Dear Dr. Bose and Dr. Lokash:

I am very disappointed that Memorial University's administration chose to call the police on students engaged in peaceful protest and to charge students with trespassing on July 5, 2024.

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IAP Office

**President, The**

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:04 AM  
**To:** s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] Vice-President (Academic)  
**Subject:** RE: [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

Dear [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Thank you for taking the time to reach out.

The occupation of the Arts and Administration building led to multiple complaints, formal and informal, from building occupants. Employees reported not feeling safe; as well as concerns about signage placement and content and interactions with protestors that they characterized as harassing or intimidating. This included banging on doors and ringing office doorbells incessantly, staff being videotaped in their offices and staff being approached by protestors. The university, as an employer, has the legal responsibility to provide a safe and harassment-free workplace.

We told the protestors on July 4, via their legal counsel and in a public statement, that students cannot continue to live in a building or camp on grounds that are meant for work and study.

Our hope was that after sharing that position, along with our commitments to transparency, responsible investing and student supports, protestors would recognize the success they have achieved and agree to end the occupation and the encampment—and continue protesting in alternate ways — while we continued to work together.

On July 5, when the building was set to close at the end of the day, the students were advised by CEP that the building was closing and they should leave. Most of them did. Three protestors refused to leave. CEP informed them that they couldn't stay and also explained the next steps if they chose not to leave: that RNC would come in to talk to them and provide context and options. That is what happened.

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In terms of the questions you raise about divestment, The Board of Regents is responsible for overseeing the university's strategic approach to investing. Memorial's largest investment fund is the pension fund. Its members – unionized and non-unionized faculty, staff and pensioners – have a say in how the fund is managed as part of the University Pensions Committee. This is an advisory committee to the Audit and Finance Committee of the Board of Regents. It is not a decision that the President or Provost can make.

We are aware of the matter you referenced related to emails being shared with third parties. The university takes privacy breaches seriously and there is a process to investigate such matters. This incident will be investigated.

Thank you again for taking the time to express your views. Your voice, along with others, is critical in shaping the future of our institution, and we will continue to listen to all perspectives.

Regards.

**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 4:36 PM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>; Vice-President (Academic) <vpacad@mun.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [NEWSLINE] Update on student protest/Arts and Administration building access

Good day,

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## President, The

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**From:** [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** President, The; Russell, Lisa; Scott, Tina (Regents); Evans, Rhyder John; Ahmed Ali, Sawsan; Butler, Joan D  
**Subject:** Disclose, Divest, Act.

Board of Regents and Administrators,

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Numerous universities and communities around the globe have erected encampments similar to MUN's in solidarity. Weekly, hundreds of thousands of individuals organize marches and protests in support of these causes. To dismiss these concerns as the actions of a small group on campus shows a lack of understanding of the global scale of this movement. The protestors at Memorial University are backed by a vast network of supporters worldwide. This is not an isolated incident; it is part of a larger, organized global movement.

The history of Palestine is marred by centuries of colonial violence and genocidal occupations. The systematic ethnic erasure suffered by the Palestinian people bears striking similarities to the plight of indigenous communities in Canada.

Canada has finally begun to acknowledge the violent policies that led to the decimation of the Beothuk in Newfoundland and the violence inflicted on Indigenous peoples across North America.

The University's commitment to neutral talking points indicates the administration's ignorance related to this history.

The continued denial by educational and governmental institutions to confront and address the legacy of genocidal colonialism is a stark reminder that Eurocentric racism still lingers within these establishments. It is imperative that we confront this painful history and work towards a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

As you convene with the Board of Regents today, remember that you have a moral, personal, and historical obligation to divest from crimes against humanity. The future generations will not tolerate institutions that fund weapons, war, and violence. The board has a choice - to stand with those who strive for a fairer future, to lead with integrity in global governance, and to hold accountable those who make unethical choices in the pursuit of profit.

I stand with the global community in demanding transparency and divestment from companies involved in the production, funding, and facilitation of weapons, surveillance, and violence. It is time for the Board of Regents

to take a stand for justice and humanity.

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[REDACTED] I urge the Board of Regents to embrace the future being shaped by our youth.

It is imperative that the Board takes decisive action to disclose information, divest resources, and engage in meaningful dialogue. This is not only a moral imperative, but also a strategic move to ensure the long-term success and sustainability of our institution.

Let us lead by example and show our commitment to transparency, accountability, and collaboration. The time to act is now. Let us pave the way for a brighter future for all.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Sent from [Outlook](#)

President, The

From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:28 AM  
To: President, The  
Cc: Lokash,Jennifer; Hurley, Natasha  
Subject: Re: Solidarity with Palestine

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- 1) Publicly commit to divesting from weapons manufactures.
- 2) Strike a committee of reps from admin, faculty, students and our various unions to figure out how best to do it.
- 3) Set a timeline for reporting back on progress – perhaps 6 months.
- 4) Ask that, considering the above, students suspend their protest until the reporting date, at which point they can decide whether they are satisfied with the progress made on the issue.

Sincerely,

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President, The

From: Bose, Neil  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:31 AM  
To: President, The  
Subject: Re: Student protestor arrests

Hi Renee,

s. 29 (1) (a)

some edits for next ones:

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Thanks.

Neil

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**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:39 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Browne, Lisa; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca);  
Browne, Joseph Francis; Whelan, Meaghan; Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Disclose, Divest, Act.

FYI  
Renee

Reneé Fitzgerald, Executive Assistant to the President (Scheduling)  
President's Office, Room A-2028  
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Memorial University | St. John's | Newfoundland and Labrador | A1C 5S7  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** President, The <munpres@mun.ca>; Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>; Scott, Tina (Regents) <tinas@mun.ca>; Evans, Rhyder John <rhyder.evans@mun.ca>; Ahmed Ali , Sawsan <sahmedali@mun.ca>; Butler, Joan D <JoanB@mun.ca>  
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President, The

**From:** External Affairs <external@munsu.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:40 AM  
**To:** s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** President, The; Vice-President (Academic); Bose, Neil; Lokash, Jennifer; campaigns@munsu.ca; advocacy@munsu.ca; studentlife@munsu.ca; finance@munsu.ca; external@gsumun.ca; academic@gsumun.ca; campuslife@gsumun.ca; finance@gsumun.ca; gsu@gsumun.ca; TheMuseChief@gmail.com; MUNFA; Lepawsky, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: Student protestor arrests

Dear [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Thank you for your email. Emails like yours, as well as many others, shape our stances as a union. It seems as though graduate and undergraduate students alike are very disappointed in the behaviour of the MUNL administration. We have received several complaints from students, faculty, and community members about the way in which students were targeted by admin's decision to forcibly remove peaceful student protesters from the Arts and Administration building. There were racialized and international students present on Friday night, who, due to MUNL's careless actions, had to come in contact with the police. We believe that our university leadership should have understood the implications of using police against marginalized groups, but even if they didn't, it could have been pointed out to them by the EDI-AR office, the inclusion of whom both MUNSU and MUN Students for Palestine had been advocating for for several weeks. In fact, consultations with the EDI-AR office were again suggested to the university's lawyer on July 5, and to our knowledge, these consultations did not happen when making this decision.

The manner in which this situation was handled, as I'm sure you've seen, has been widely criticized in the media by legal experts, students, and faculty. It frustrates me that the administration of our university seems to be incapable of respecting students' right to protest.

Furthermore, the meeting tomorrow is (to our knowledge) solely to focus on the joint statement that will be written by MUNL admin and MUN Students for Palestine, not to address concerns about student safety last Friday night.

**To Dr. Bose: Can you clarify if you intend to hear and address those other concerns in the meeting on Friday? If not, when will students be told who made the decision to call the police and have the opportunity for those concerns to be heard and responded to?**

Thank you,

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
 Executive Director of External Affairs, Communications, and Research  
 Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union (MUNSU) - Local 35  
 Cell Phone: (709) 330-6941



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On Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 3:44 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:46 AM  
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Subject: Re: Student protestor arrests

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**Fitzgerald, Renee**

**From:** President, The  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:59 AM  
**To:** Neil Bose  
**Subject:** FW: Solidarity with Palestine

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** President, The <[munpres@mun.ca](mailto:munpres@mun.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lokash, Jennifer <[jlokash@mun.ca](mailto:jlokash@mun.ca)>; Hurley, Natasha <[nlmhurley@mun.ca](mailto:nlmhurley@mun.ca)>  
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President, The

From: [Redacted] s. 40 (1)  
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To: President, The  
Subject: MUN Complicit in Genocide

Dear Dr. Neil Bose,

Memorial Administration's decision on Friday July 5 to send armed police to remove peaceful protesters was a disgusting act of violence towards its students, and a gross misuse of resources.

We find the excuses offered illegitimate and unacceptable.

-VP Jennifer Lokash cited "a legal obligation to act on orders of a recent fire inspection report". However the report was withheld from students who sought it out on Friday afternoon. When students finally received the report on July 10 the compliance date was revealed to be July 11, 6 days after the police were called.

- Administration claims students had ample warning about the removal yet no date or time was ever indicated. Communications with all relevant offices that day suggested discussions would continue on Monday and even the universities designated student safety liaison admitted he was unaware students would be removed on Friday night until after it had begun.

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**Fitzgerald, Renee**

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 3:45 PM  
**To:** Neil Bose; Brown, Margot; Patricia (Trish) Beh (patricia.beh@mun.ca); Jennifer Lokash (jlokash@mun.ca); Browne, Joseph Francis; Browne, Lisa; Whelan, Meaghan  
**Subject:** FW: MUN Complicit in Genocide

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