

Subject: Message

From: Bob Jaszczak <bjaszczak@rwps.org>

Date: 2/25/2025, 3:28 PM

To: Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org>

Hi Joshua. Jerome got back to me and said they were not comfortable including any messaging that included anything related to Keith Ellison's health or scheduling.

As a result, the messaging is going to need to be a lot more sterile.

My best guess is something to this effect:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the assembly with Attorney General Keith Ellison that was scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled.

Thoughts?

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Subject: suggestion
From: Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org>
Date: 2/26/2025, 8:46 AM
To: Bob Jaszczak <bjjaszczak@rwps.org>

Here's a professional and thoughtful message you could send regarding the cancellation:

Subject: Event Cancellation & Continued Commitment to Elevating Marginalized Voices

Dear [Community/Students/Faculty],

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Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Position]
[Organization/Institution Name]

This keeps the message respectful, acknowledges the reason for cancellation, and reaffirms the importance of the topic without centering controversy. Let me know if you'd like any tweaks!

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Re: suggestion

Subject: Re: suggestion
From: Bob Jaszczak <bjaszczak@rwps.org>
Date: 2/26/2025, 9:14 AM
To: Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org>

My proposed addition. Based on the statements I heard from BSU.

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On Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 8:46 AM Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org> wrote:

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Subject: Re: suggestion
From: Joshua Fuchs <jjfuchs@rwps.org>
Date: 2/26/2025, 9:16 AM
To: Bob Jaszczak <bjaszczak@rwps.org>

Sounds good.

Sending my draft over to you in a moment and then we can coordinate sending them out and to whom

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Subject: More Drama
From: Bob Jaszczak <bjaszczak@rwps.org>
Date: 2/26/2025, 2:57 PM
To: Jerry Gallagher <jerry.gallagher@donovan-group.com>

Hi Jerry. Here is the email I sent to parents and staff today. I have been able to successfully navigate responses to parents. I was quite certain I would get something from the Star Trib and I want to make sure I provide my best answer possible. I will give you a call.

Dear Faculty and Parents,

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