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Let's Talk: A Conversation About Justice...

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Dear Colleagues,

These related email threads go out (directly and are forwarded) to many outside of the college. They are embarrassing and cast a significant negative hue over our great college. Additionally, they add undue stress on all of us, and as we have seen, they hurt people's feelings and damage personal and professional relationships.

I have mentioned in other emails my support the First Amendment and free speech and that remains, but use of the all-campus email system is not the place to exercise such free speech. This is our campus communications platform for related college notices, emergencies, and such. It is not "social media" nor a place to debate topics. We have many other venues for that.

I am placing on the next College Planning Council (CPC) agenda a review and discussion of our email system policy. I am also gathering policies and practices from other colleges and universities related to acceptable email use, email system moderation, access, limits, sanctions, etc., etc. In the meantime, I ask that you limit the use of this email system to college notices, emergencies, and such until we can come together on how we want this system to be used. This is unfortunate that we have come to this, and it troubles me deeply to even have to send this email.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention in this matter,

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