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63G-2-305(11)

Subject: Re: Charlie Kirk day and memorial

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Dear 63G-2-305(11)

I am happy to join you for lunch or have you come to my office for lunch. Scheduling might be slow, but I have added 63G-2-305(11) here.

I thank you for expressing your views, and no need to apologize for your question at lunch. It's a very valid question.

Thank you for your teaching and mentoring of our students!

Best regards,

63G-2-305(11)

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63G-2-305(11), UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

From: 63G-2-305(11)

Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 5:05 PM

To: 63G-2-305(11)

Subject: Charlie Kirk day and memorial

63G-2-305(11)

It was nice to see you today during the “years of recognition” lunch. I sat at your table, and wanted to apologize for ambushing you with a question about the Charlie Kirk day of remembrance. His visit to our campus has been on my mind every day since the shooting.

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I’ve had a hard time dealing with the aftermath of the shooting on our campus, and in particular, I cannot understand how people could support or mourn someone who was so divisive and spewed such vituperation in his “debates.” I regret that he was invited to UVU at all, and wish you had rethought the decision to allow him a forum on our campus.

Going forward, I feel compelled to offer my thoughts on two issues that may impact our campus. First, should the Trump administration offer UVU a version of their “compact,” I implore you to have the courage to stand up to him and not sign it. It will hurt our university. History will record who stood strong and who caved to his demands. We want to be on the right side of history.

Also, there has been talk of a memorial to Charlie Kirk that will be placed on the UVU campus. The legislature seems determined to make it happen, and they have enormous power in Utah. I ask you to resist their desire to desecrate our campus with a memorial to such a divisive and hateful public figure. Please do not let it happen. It does not align with our brand of inclusiveness and welcoming. Should a memorial to him be erected on our campus, I fear you will lose many faculty members, including myself.

I’m open to discussing any aspect of what I’ve written if you wish to meet with me personally. I’m on your side. I love working with our exceptional students at UVU. I’ve been very successful here. But my integrity is of utmost importance to me, and I would not work at a university that supports Charlie Kirk's ideals in any way.

Warm regards,

63G-2-305(11)