

**Re: Blackburn**

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Dr. Alfred,

Good evening. As an update, today, President Frederick, several cabinet members, and Dean Richardson met with a group of student leaders, including representatives of the Undergraduate Student Assembly (UGSA), the Hilltop newspaper, the president of the Howard University Student Association (HUSA), the Graduate Student Assembly, the Blackburn sit in movement, and other student leaders. We discussed the list of concerns presented by students, and had an open dialogue that will continue to address their concerns. In the meeting, President Frederick offered to open up his biweekly meeting with the HUSA president to a broader range of student leaders, including representatives from The Hilltop newspaper, as a means of increasing transparency. The administration's goal has always been to listen to the concerns of our students and find a path forward.

There has been no effort to forcibly remove students. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

Is it possible to get an update on the student takeover of Blackburn? Regarding the affiliate trustee issue, the HU Faculty Senate council voted last week to stand with alums and students. As it stands, it appears the elimination of affiliate trustees is a tragic step backward from shared governance.

In addition, I am very concerned about reports to remove students from Blackburn. I hope there is no consideration of even the idea that students should be forced out of Blackburn by security or law enforcement.

Sincerely,

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