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Dear Students,

This is an update to my June 28 message to you regarding the situation in our community involving possible criminal charges against La Salle University students in connection with alleged incidents of sexual assault. I want you to be informed appropriately about the progress of our work in response to that situation, centering on efforts to keep our community a safe one.

Formal outreaches have been made to the individuals who, according to our sources, have alleged the occurrence of these incidents. At such time as they respond to our outreaches, we will be able to apprise them of our potential avenues of response, employing the University's judicial policies and procedures, which may be employed independently of or in concert with criminal or civil procedures. Their choices will enable us to determine steps beyond those we have initiated or will initiate, from the full range of possible disciplinary actions, in regard to the individuals who are alleged to have violated our rules and regulations.

Further, the two individuals who are alleged to have violated our rules and regulations in the June 25 incident are, as of this writing, no longer enrolled at La Salle University and no longer reside in University housing.

I remain regretful that these are the incidents that bring us into contact over these summer months but I want you to be informed. Again, please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions or information concerning the situation that we are investigating.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Cicala, Ph.D.  
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