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Subject: Event Request

To: Brendan Newell <bnewell1949@gmail.com>

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Dear Brendan,

It has come to our attention that Milo Yiannopoulos has announced he is returning to DePaul on September 20th. We also see that you have requested space for the event, but that this request has not yet been approved.

By this message, please be advised that the University is denying the request for the room and for Mr. Yiannopoulos to speak on our campus. Having consulted with Public Safety and having reviewed last Spring's events, it is clear that it would not be possible for DePaul to provide the security that would be required for such an event.

Further, having reviewed a full-length video of the event, it is our opinion that Mr. Yiannopoulos' words and behavior contained inflammatory-speech, contributed to a hostile environment, and incited similar behavior from the crowd in attendance. In addition, he led an unapproved march through campus that created a potentially dangerous situation.

This determination does not preclude consideration of other proposed speakers. DePaul will continue to work with student organizations to sponsor events and speakers representing a broad range of opinions on the issues of the day.

Sincerely,

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