

## Update on protest encampment discussions

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Dear students.

I'm pleased to say that today the Provost, Professor Annamarie Jagose, and I met with nominated representatives from the protest encampment including representatives from the Students' Representative Council (SRC) to discuss their views. This followed a positive meeting with the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) earlier this week.

We listened to the claims put forward by representatives and had discussions around academic freedom and free speech. The parties have agreed to meet again early next week and I look forward to continuing our conversations.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of our community remains our highest priority and I'll keep you updated on our ongoing discussions of these important concerns.

Kind regards, Mark

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Vice-Chancellor and President

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