



-Your Faculty Association

Clark College Association of Higher Education

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Dear President Knight and Dr. Rourk,

Thank you for the productive meeting this afternoon. Like you, AHE representatives are eager to review the budget data finalized by the state legislature in the long, middle of the night special session. We are also encouraged by your initial evaluation of the numbers and your tentative conclusion that no Clark College layoffs will result from these latest state figures.

Concerning the matter of Dr. Dastmozd's directive to myself, we also appreciate your clarification. As myself and Kimberly Sullivan interpret the conversation, I do indeed have full rights to contact members on the AHE distribution list in order to conduct AHE business. We also understand that you perceive no contractual prohibition to the utilization of email or campus mail.

In reference to Dr. Dastmozd's use of "directive," we understand that you believe this to merely a misuse of words and that there was no attempt to circumvent the language of disciplinary action as outlined by the Agreement. Therefore, no "directive" can be punitive or in any way compromise contractual language.

We also addressed our discussion the aspect of the directive to cease "political" discussions or announcements that could violate state ethics law, RCW 42.52.160. I am quite comfortable with abiding with any of the state statutes surrounding state resources and political activity and educating my membership on this as well. I have the resources to consult at WEA if I have a question about this in the future and will utilize them to this end .

In summation, we understand that you will provide us this written clarification on this unfortunate misunderstanding and your position on the prohibition of the use of email, the contractual use of email and campus mail, and the use of directives by any member of administration.

We would appreciate a timely response since we are still operating under the prohibition.

Thank you again for a productive meeting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marcia Roi, AHE President

Kimberly Sullivan, AHE Senator