



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 18, 2020

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Dr. Jennifer June Mosher



RE: Notice of Investigation – Lecture on or about September 17, 2020

Dear Dr. Mosher:

Please be advised that it has come to the University's attention that on or about September 17, 2020, you made inappropriate political statements concerning President Donald Trump during your lecture regarding COVID-19. While the University acknowledges that you have certain freedom of speech and academic freedom rights, it appears that your statements made during this lecture may have exceeded those rights.

Therefore, at this time, as related to you by Dean Charles Somerville, you have been administratively removed from your teaching responsibilities pending an investigation into this matter. Dean Somerville will be contacting you with respect to additional research assignments during this time.

Please be further advised that Shana Thompson will be investigating this matter to see what disciplinary action, if any, may be appropriate based upon your conduct during this lecture.

Once the investigation has concluded, the University will be in contact you regarding how it will proceed. In the interim, should you have any questions please contact Dean Somerville or myself.

Sincerely,

Jaime R. Taylor, PhD
Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs &
Provost

Cc: Shana Thompson, Investigator
F. Layton Cottrill, Jr., Vice President of Executive Affairs and General Counsel
Dean Charles Somerville
Bruce Felder, Director of Human Resources