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Robert J. Birgeneau, Chancellor
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Re: Police Review Board Assignment

Dear Chancellor Birgeneau:

The planning of procedures for a fair and impartial examination by the Police Review Board of the events of November 9, 2011, at Sproul Plaza to determine whether the conduct of the police was consistent with the norms of the Berkeley campus and established campus policies began in late November. Our capacity to accomplish this has been greatly delayed by the fact that we believe it to be important to have substantial input from and participation by students, but they were simply unavailable in any meaningful sense between the 15th of December and the 15th of January.

Since then, substantial progress has been made on the procedures to be used at a series of hearings to fulfill these goals. My sense is that we are fairly close to adopting them in detail and communicating them to the entire campus. I would hope, perhaps optimistically, to have the hearing process completed before the end of February and the report produced shortly thereafter.

With appreciation for your understanding of our inability to meet the January 31 deadline.

Sincerely,

