

# DUNN MEADOW PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 26, 2024 AT 11AM

## In Opposition to

## Indiana University's Proposed Policy on Expressive Activity



### *Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana*

*Following a failed, executive, late night attempt to change IU's expressive activity policies prior to an organized April 25 Pro-Palestinian/IU Divestment encampment, the Indiana University administration under the leadership of President Pamela Whitten has worked with IU's Board of Trustees to propose a new Expressive Activity policy that reflects significant changes in longstanding support for free speech on IU campuses. The proposal was presented to constituents for comment during the summer, with a truncated timeframe, when most are unavailable (June 21, 2024). It is headed for a vote by the Board of Trustees (July 29, 2024) with implementation set for August 1, 2024. Our opposition to this proposed policy includes concerns over the rushed process and viewpoint bias, among other things. Both this policy and previous arrests on Dunn Meadow (April 25 and April 27) do not follow time-honored practices supporting expressive activities on campus. The purpose of this Press Conference is to provide the public with reasons why this policy should not be passed. We are an informal gathering of constituents who stand together in opposition of this devastating policy.*

### PRESS CONFERENCE



### *Press Packet Provided*

**DATE:** Friday, July 26, 2024

**PLACE:** Dunn Meadow, Indiana and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Indiana University Bloomington Campus (IUB), Bloomington, Indiana

**TIME:** 11:00 am

**WHO:** A coalition of concerned IUB constituents

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