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Third batch of 20



Mon, Sep 22 at 8:34 AM

Need to update you on something when you have a moment

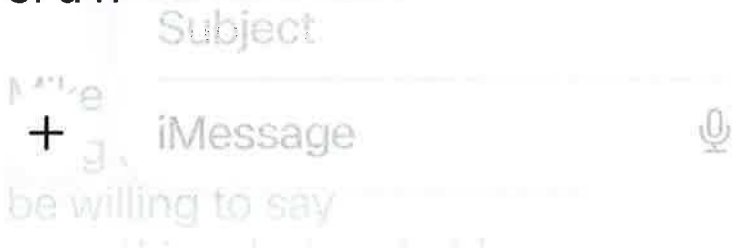
Tue, Sep 23 at 1:01 PM

I won't make comms meeting today. Non-Public Information

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No problem. I will tune in and let them know.

Quick meeting. Not much to discuss. They couldn't find former board members to write op/eds, but we concluded that there was not much of a ne...



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of a need for it now.



To: Michael J. MEESE

Greg and his lawyers may be willing to say something, but probably not define it as an apology. That progress is slow, and nobody is really pushing it.

Finally, we discussed the fact that everything may get stalled by the government shut down. This may be one of the few reasons to be in favor of a government shutdown!

Safe travels. See you on Thursday.

Thanks for update

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of the graduation

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To: Michael J. MEESE

Thanks for update

I think we should let GW know that we would like him to eliminate the "land acknowledgment" portion of the graduation ceremony. If he refuses then we will include that in our next board meeting and pass a resolution removing it. We will get a quorum soon either via the Supreme Court decision or via new appointments. It's inevitable. Can you convey that message to him?

I will. Also see the email he sent wanting to resume

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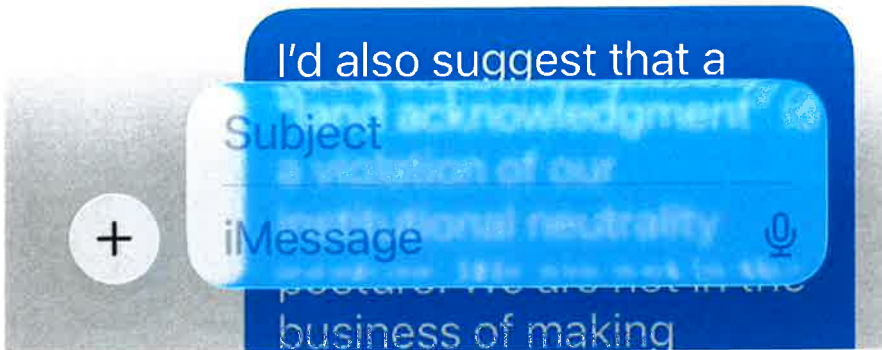




I will. Also see the email he sent wanting to resume normal meetings. I don't think we had prohibited them, but he still wants to check with us.

It's a disingenuous email. We never ever prohibited board members from talking to him. Please reply back to him and say that and also say we should continue comms, including weekly calls with Rector (which he stopped, not me).

Will do

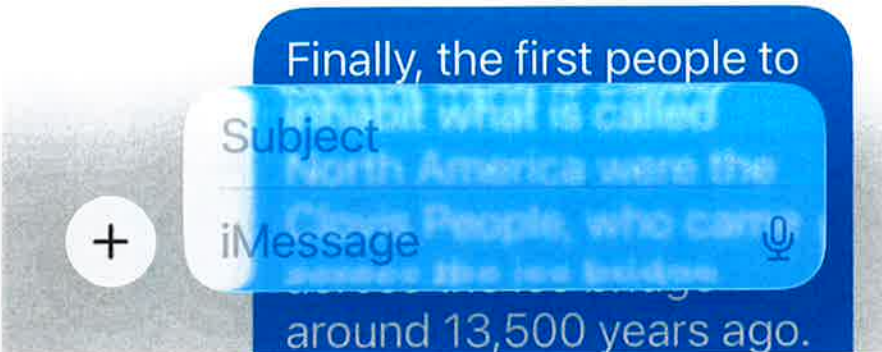


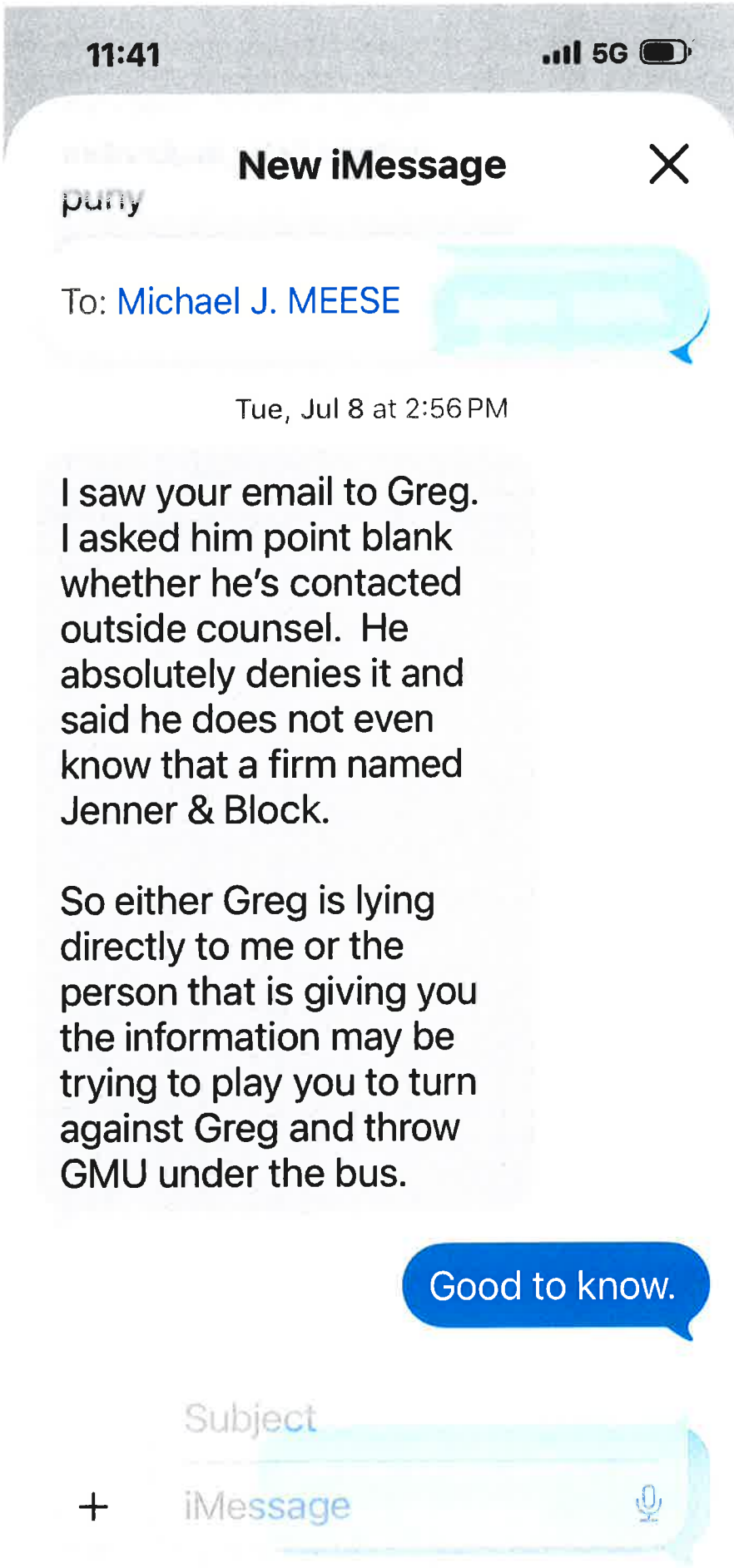


Will do

I'd also suggest that a "land acknowledgment" is a violation of our institutional neutrality posture. We are not in the business of making political statements or genuflecting towards political correctness or oppressor versus opposed.

And it adds two minutes to already long ceremony without adding any value





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To: Michael J. MEESE

land until a dinner at 6 pm.



Great. Want to talk about:

Personnel Matters - § 2.2-3705.1(4)

DEI resolution

DOJ/DOE inquiries

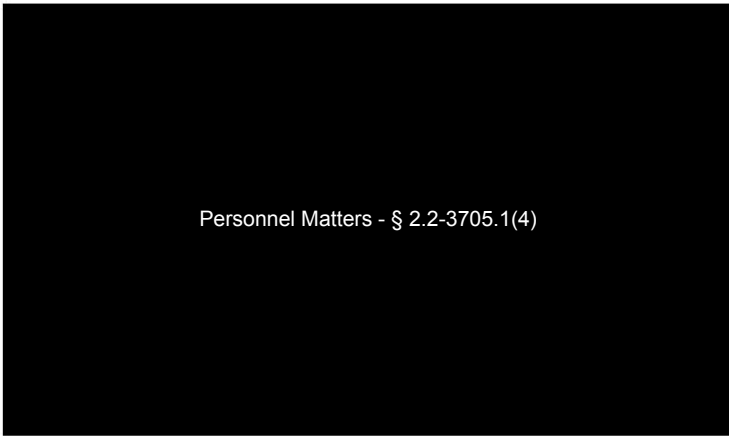
Upcoming board meeting

Sat, Jul 19 at 9:20 AM

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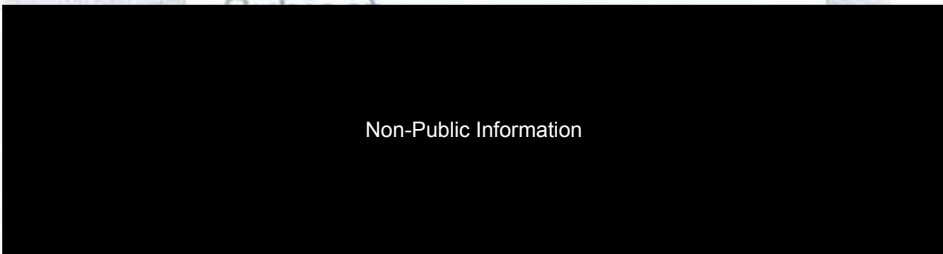


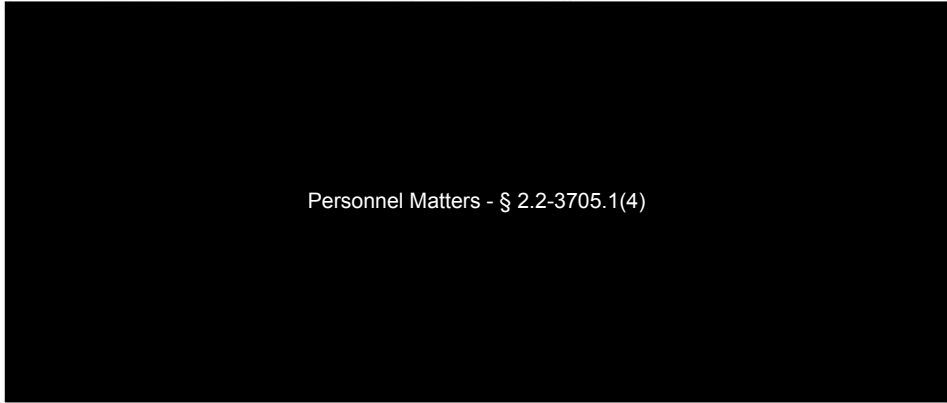
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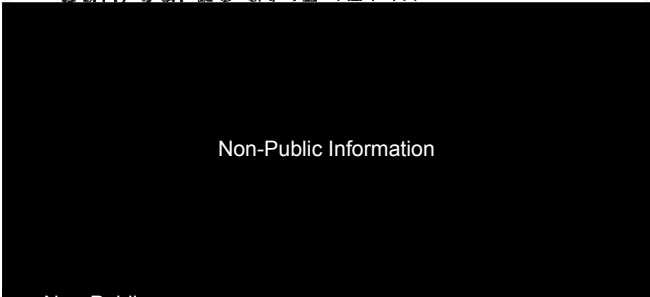


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Sun, Jul 20 at 12:12 PM



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and can chat when you have time

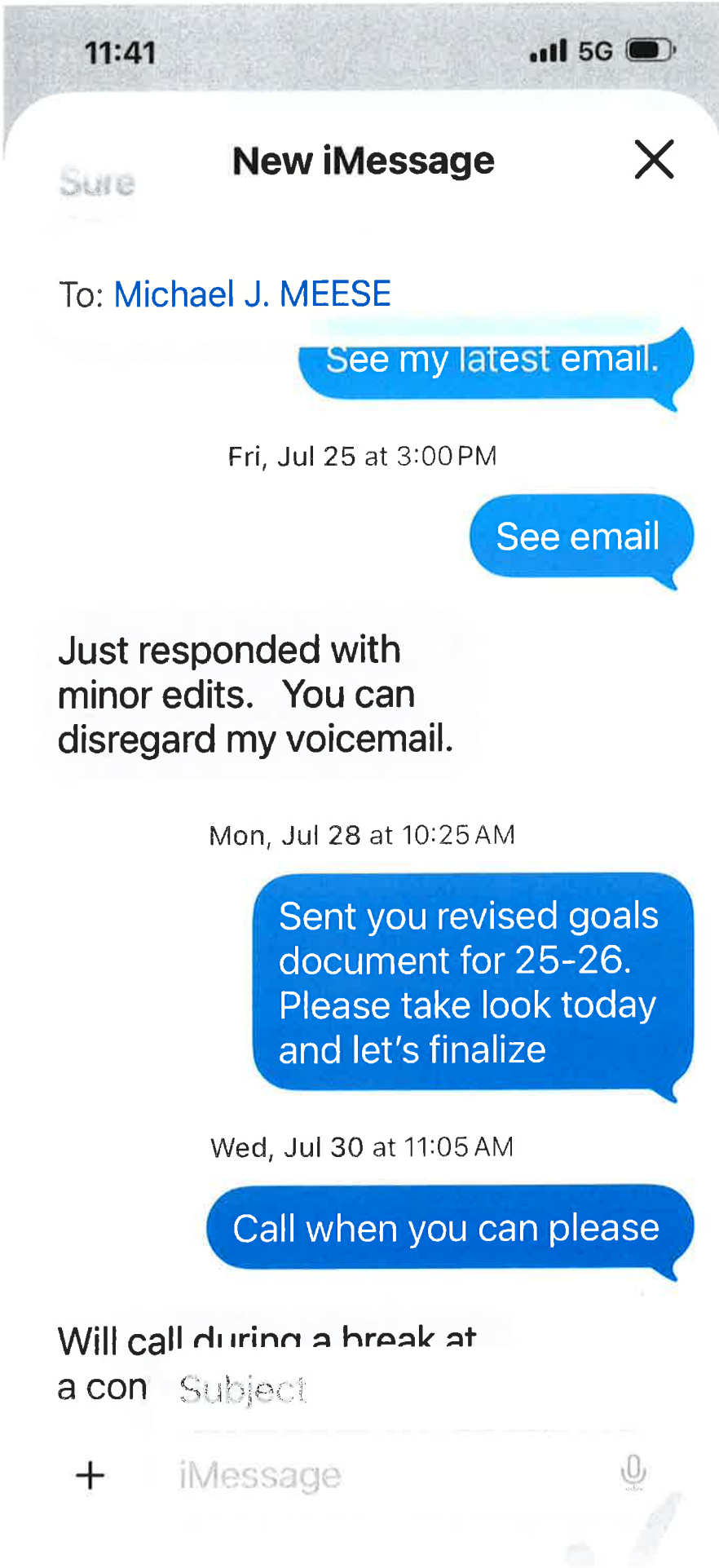
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Totally understand. These flights can be tiring



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Sure

To: Michael J. MEESE

See my latest email.

Fri, Jul 25 at 3:00 PM

See email

Just responded with minor edits. You can disregard my voicemail.

Mon, Jul 28 at 10:25 AM

Sent you revised goals document for 25-26. Please take look today and let's finalize

Wed, Jul 30 at 11:05 AM

Call when you can please

Will call during a break at a con
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To: Michael J. MEESE



Gregory Washington holds second town hall as Mason President

gmufourthestate.com

Tue, Mar 4 at 10:25 AM

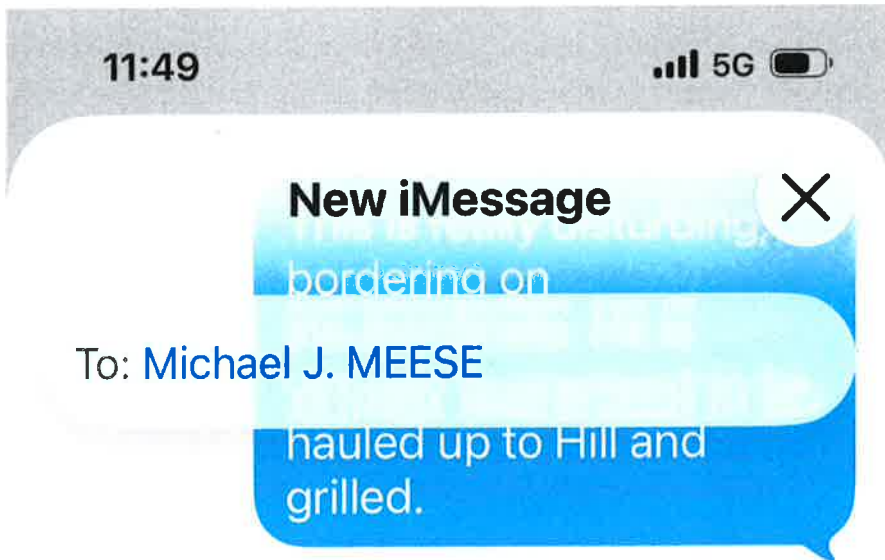
This is really disturbing, bordering on insubordinate. He is virtually guaranteed to be hauled up to Hill and grilled.

Definitely some unforced errors here

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Thu, Mar 6 at 8:13 AM

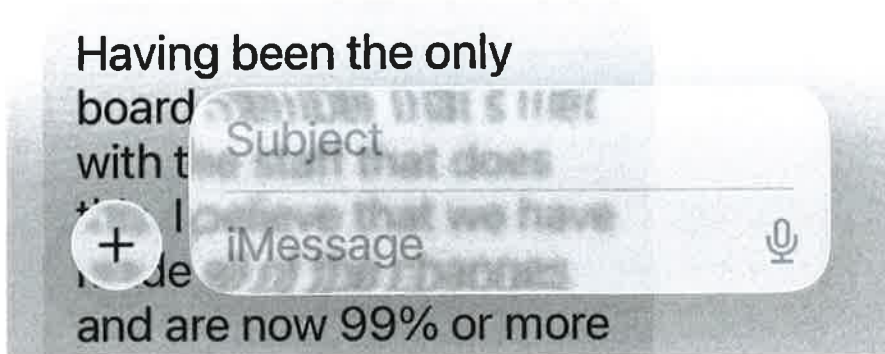


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It's much deeper than that Mike.

Thu, Mar 6 at 8:13 AM

His comments at that town hall have brought unhelpful attention to GMU by the WH, the Ed Dept and now the Hill. He doesn't seem to understand how serious this is.



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Senate and the curriculum

To: Michael J. MEESE

over 20 years. we don't have we don't have separate graduations (those went away about four years ago). Scholarships are based on financial need and merit not race or gender.

We should work on getting that word to the WH, education, department, and others so that they don't misinterpret a student newspaper and distort what's happening at GMU.

I appreciate all that. But it's the things he said at that town hall that has drawn attention.

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it is not true

To: Michael J. MEESE

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To: Michael J. MEESE

Having been the only board member that's met with the staff that does this, I believe that we have made all of the changes and are now 99% or more in compliance with all the EO's. That's the truth and I haven't seen any substantive evidence that it is not true.

We killed the "just society" requirement in a way that respected academic authority, while still overruling recommendations/decisions of the faculty Senate and the curriculum team. We haven't used race based admissions for

over 20 years. We don't have

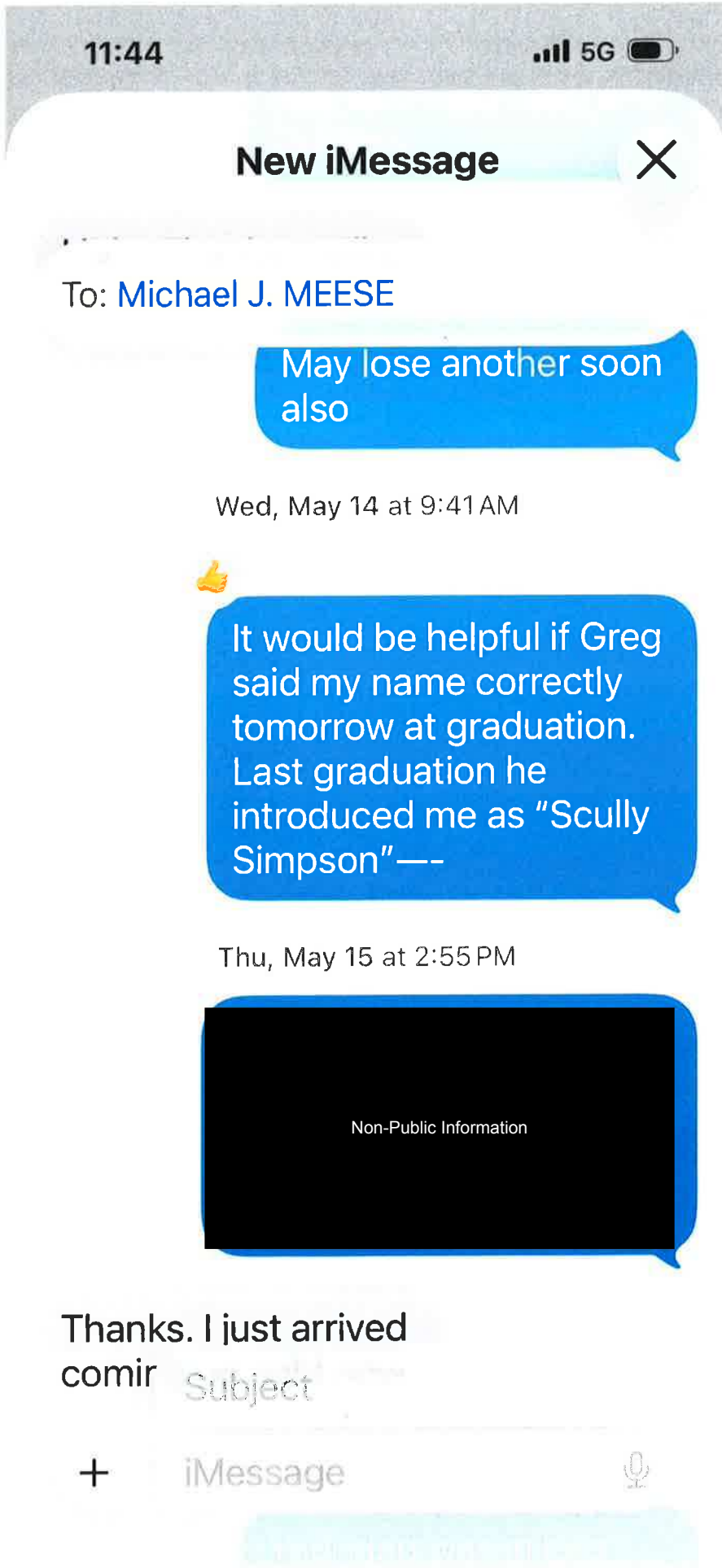
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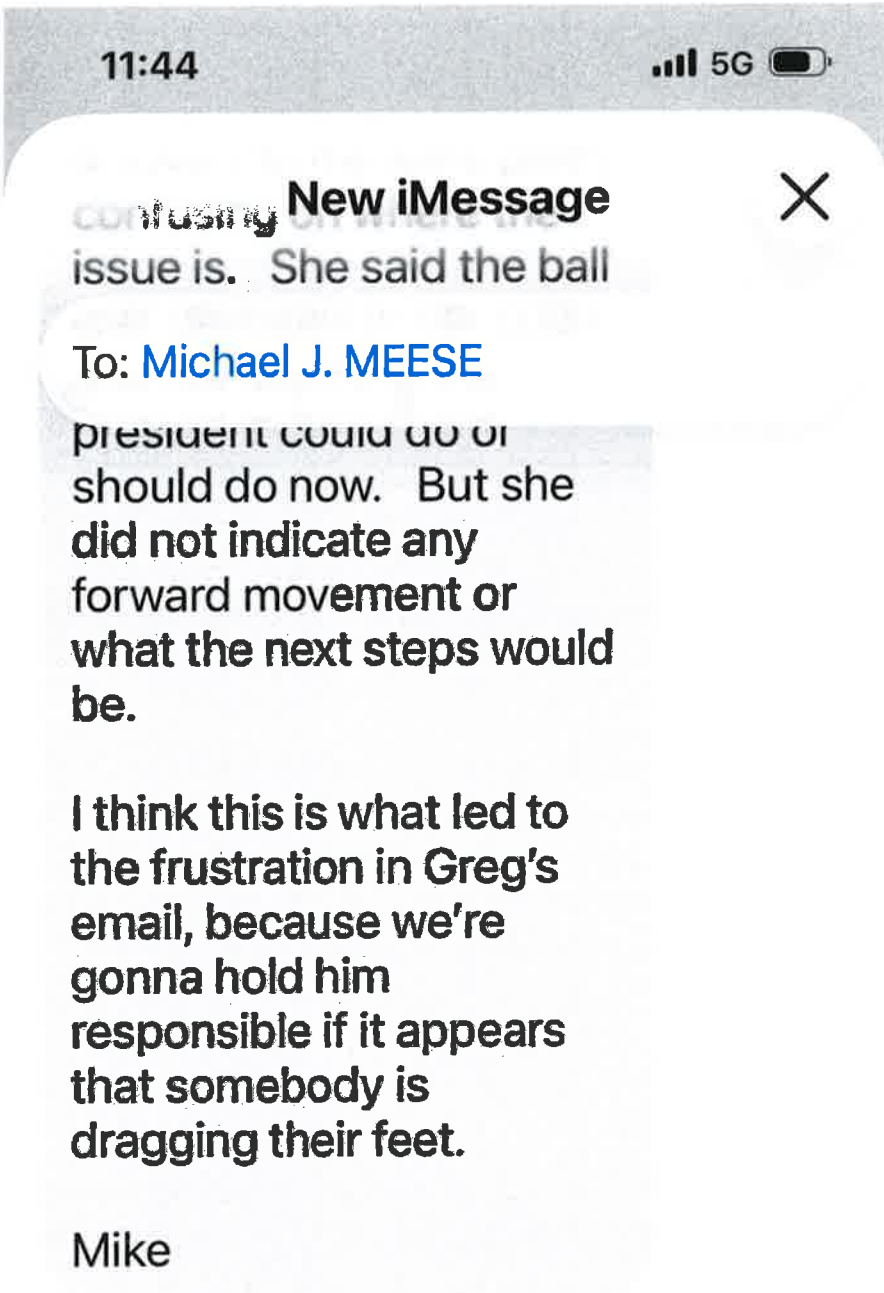


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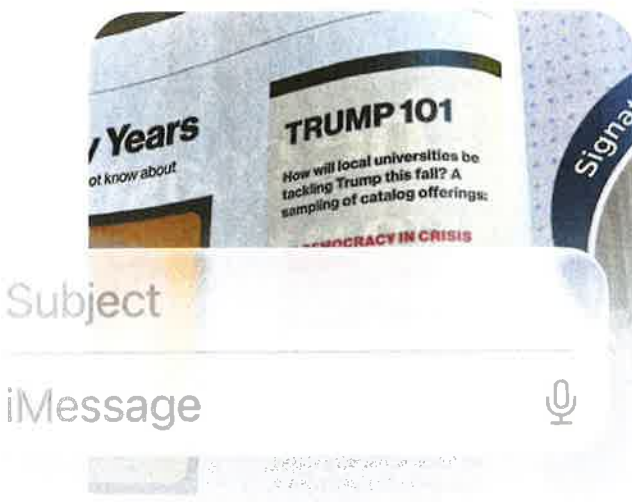


four years ago).





Sun, May 25 at 10:28 AM



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On Monday, I was talking

To: Michael J. MEESE

The subject of the DEI review came up and her answers to me were pretty confusing on where the issue is. She said the ball was definitely in her court and not anything the president could do or should do now. But she did not indicate any forward movement or what the next steps would be.

I think this is what led to the frustration in Greg's email, because we're gonna hold him responsible if it appears that somebody is dragging their feet.

Mike

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Mike Meese

To: [Michael J. MEESE](#)

Cully: in reference the email that Greg just sent about the DEI program review. This is just to provide you some context for Gregg's email.

Attorney-client privilege § 2.2-3705.1 (2)



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committees report was absolutely one-sided and

To: Michael J. MEESE

he has clearly changed his approach since then.)

I'm still not heard anything from Anne or anybody else on where this supposed external review is going to start. The board asked for it two months ago. And Greg will probably be blamed for it not happening.

Lots of people are making sport out of criticizing him. I'm happy to criticize him too, but want to see the facts.

Mon, Jun 30 at 8:01 AM



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