

## **OSU Timeline of Engagements with OSU Palestine Solidarity Coalition Members**

### **May 20, 2024**

For more than six months, OSU leaders have been in ongoing dialogue with encampment demonstrators about their concerns and desires to make their voices heard. While at times difficult, these conversations were respectful, and progress was made. While these conversations have shifted fundamentally as a result of the overnight encampment, the door to engagement remains open.

### **October 13, 2023**

- Phone call between Vice President for University Relations and Marketing representing the President's Office and an OSU Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights (SUPER) representative to discuss feedback on university communications, sharing the university's priority of supporting students and employees with care and resources without taking a position on foreign policy.

### **October 25, 2023**

- SUPER hosts rally in SEC Plaza. Associate Dean of Student Belonging meets with SUPER representatives to confirm policies.

### **October 27, 2023**

- Phone call between Vice President for University Relations and Marketing representing the president's office and SUPER representative to offer care resources and answer questions about the university's support for students exercising freedom of expression, including potential safety concerns.

### **November 5, 2023**

- Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students meets with SUPER representative to discuss vigil planned to take place in the SEC Plaza.

### **December 1, 2023**

- Meeting between with Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students, Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer and Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives and representatives from ASOSU regarding the university's response to the events of October 7 and ongoing impacts; ended with a commitment for ongoing engagement.

### **February 7, 2024**

- Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students meets with SUPER organizers regarding concern over a planned 'Courage and Sacrifice' event hosted by the recognized student organization Chabad, which included Israeli Defense Forces soldiers.

February 7, 2024

- Phone call between Vice President for University Relations and Marketing representing the president's office and SUPER representative to answer questions about the university's freedom of speech and expression policy and protections for protestors.

March 4, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging, Director of the Memorial Union, and the Event Coordinator and Special Project Manager meet with a SUPER representative regarding support for a 'Hummus and History' event to interpret policies, navigate event logistics and discuss plans for counter protest.

March 7, 2024

- 'Hummus and History' event occurs in SEC Plaza. Protest Response Team (PRT) members attend and support response to counter protest that occurs.
- Members of SUPER disrupt an International Women's Day event in MU Main Lounge. Associate Dean of Student Belonging and Director of the Memorial Union engage with individuals disrupting program to reinforce expectations and ask them to leave.

March 12, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging meets with SUPER representative regarding a promoted 'Walk Out and Die-In' event to discuss campus policies and event plans.

March 13, 2024

- 'Walk Out and Die-In' event occurs on MU steps and in MU rotunda. Associate Dean of Student Belonging and Director of the Memorial Union engages with event organizers to communicate expectations and address policy concerns.

March 19, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging emails SUPER representatives with an invitation to meet with the Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives regarding recent demonstrations and goals

April 13, 2024

- SUPER representative responds with initial demands letter and accepts the invitation to meet.

April 16, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging replies to SUPER representative confirming receipt of the message and that they will follow up to schedule the meeting.

April 26, 2024

- Following consultation with university leaders, Associate Dean of Student Belonging offers SUPER representative May 2, 2024, as a date to meet.

April 27, 2024

- SUPER representative responds to the Associate Dean of Student Belonging confirming the May 2, 2024, meeting.

April 29, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging responds to SUPER representative confirming the May 2, 2024, meeting time and location.

April 30, 2024

- The Associate Dean of Student Belonging emails SUPER representative, about the 'Sit-in for Gaza' event to offer support and resources. No response or acknowledgement of email was received.

May 1, 2024

- 'Sit-in for Gaza' event occurs on the LINC Quad, and Associate Dean of Student Belonging and Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students communicate in person with event organizers regarding the group's needs and university policy.

May 2, 2024

- Meeting occurs at 3pm between Associate Dean of Student Belonging, Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives and SUPER representatives, alongside additional student leaders.

May 3, 2024

- SUPER representative emails Associate Dean of Student Belonging, Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives with reflections from the meeting and a request to meet again.

May 9, 2024

- Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students replies to SUPER representatives and other student leaders who attended the May 2, 2024, meeting with follow-up items and plans to schedule continued meetings on action items.

May 13, 2024

- SUPER representative replies with responses to follow up items and confirmation to plan additional meeting.

**May 15, 2024**

- **Encampment on Oregon State University's Corvallis campus begins.**
  - *Since the encampment began, Protest Response Team (PRT) members have been in frequent in person contact with organizers, speaking with them ~3 times/day to determine the encampment's status, confirm the encampment is unauthorized, identify*

*PRT members present as 'shifts' change within the encampment, and address any immediate/emerging safety concerns or needs.*

May 15, 2024

- Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students replies to SUPER representative to coordinate meeting for May 17, 2024, at 4pm.

May 16, 2024

- Encampment organizers share (while speaking in-person at the encampment) with Associate Dean of Student Belonging and Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students that they would like to meet that day in person, if possible.
- Associate Dean of Student Belonging, Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives confirm the May 16, 2024, meeting at 4pm and meet with SUPER representatives.

May 16, 2024

- OSU shares [detailed response](#) outlining actions OSU will take with SUPER representatives and publishes the letter on its website for public view.

May 17, 2024

- Associate Dean of Student Belonging, Senior Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Diversity Initiatives hold another meeting with SUPER representatives at 4pm.