



Summary of Notifications Provided to Encampment Participants by President Yao and the University Police Department

The following summary of notifications to decamp is provided in response to repeated false messaging that encampment participants were given 10 minutes to evacuate the Peace Pole area after 40 days of presidentially permitted overnight protest.

In reality, a direct request from President Yao for voluntary decampment, immediately followed by a University Police Department (UPD) directive to decamp, occurred two days before that directive was enforced on June 23, 2024.

Friday, June 21, 2024

- At 4:35 p.m., an email from President Richard Yao was sent to sjp.csuci@gmail.com informing the group that his temporary allowance of overnight camping was revoked and requesting immediate voluntary decampment.
- At approximately 4:45 p.m., three members from the UPD entered the encampment and spoke with several individuals who were present.
- Individuals present at the encampment site were provided printed copies of the following notice:
 - “The area you are currently camping or lodging on is property owned by the California State University. Per University Policy, which states, camping on university property or living in temporary lodging parked or erected on university property is prohibited, except where such camping or temporary lodging is specifically authorized by the University. This encampment is not authorized by the University. In addition, California Penal Codes §647(e) and §602, state it is unlawful for persons to lodge or set up camp on University Property without permission, including this area at the Central Mall. You are noticed that although no enforcement action has been taken to date, it does not imply that you have permission to continue to lodge here. Nor does it preclude an enforcement action from being taken in the future.”
- The above notice was also read aloud by UPD to individuals present at the encampment.
- Printed copies of the notice were left by UPD on a table within the encampment site.
- The above interaction was captured on UPD body-worn cameras.
- Several “A” frame message boards with the above notice in both English and Spanish were also placed around the perimeter by members of UPD.
- Subsequently, individuals at the encampment covered the University message boards with tarps. Images of this action were captured on campus security cameras.

Saturday, June 22, 2024

- At 7:33 p.m., another email was sent from President Richard Yao to sjp.csuci@gmail.com restating the message of Friday, June 21 and again requesting immediate voluntary decampment.

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- At 3 p.m., a verbal and written dispersal order was provided by UPD to individuals present at the encampment directing decampment and for encampment participants to immediately leave the campus.
- At 3:15 p.m., law enforcement officials entered the encampment to begin removal and logging of various items/supplies being kept within the encampment area.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- At 4:49 p.m., Dean of Students Julia Heck sent an email to sjp.csuci@gmail.com with detailed instructions on how to claim property from UPD.

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- A small group of individuals who identified themselves as encampment participants arrived at the UPD lobby inquiring how to reclaim property removed from the encampment. Instructions were provided on how to reclaim property, and several claims were processed.

Additional Property Claims

Claims for property will continue to be processed by UPD as presented.