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To: Gabe Liosis (SFU student & SFSS President)  
Marie Haddad (SFU student & SFSS VP Equity & Sustainability)  
Skye Noh (SFU student & SFU350 Club President)  
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RE: SFU350 Mural in Convocation Mall

I write to confirm advice that I previously provided to you that SFU will be removing the SFU350 mural in Convocation Mall. Student members of SFU350, a student club authorized by the SFSS, have taken responsibility for painting a mural on the floor of Convocation Mall without obtaining necessary approvals. This constitutes misconduct under SFU policy S10.05, [Student Conduct Policy](#), (section 2.2.8 of Appendix B). As such, I will be forwarding this matter to the Office of Student Support, Rights & Responsibilities to investigate and determine responsibility and recommend potential corrective and/or disciplinary action, which may include personal exposure to liability for costs associated with removing the mural and repairing any resulting damage.

As was discussed in our meeting on September 15, 2021, SFU recently completed an extensive renewal of the Plaza, which included the installation of new granite in Convocation Mall. This granite is porous and susceptible to staining and removal of the mural will require a considerable amount of time and labour. SFU will soon host Convocation in this space to host SFU graduands and their families and to celebrate their many achievements. We are disappointed that student members of SFU350 took this action and defaced our premises, especially given that the University continues to collaborate with SFU350 in a variety of ways.

I understand that SFU350 is making a presentation to SFU's Board of Governors. The University is required to bring this conduct to the attention of the Board given it constitutes a potential breach of the Board's policy on student conduct and we have copied the Board Chair on this correspondence.

Finally, the University expects that staff members who will be removing the mural will be allowed to do their work without disruption, failing which the University will take appropriate disciplinary steps in relation to anyone disrupting this work.

Respectfully,

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Vice-Provost, Students and International

cc:

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