

From: **Covino, William A**
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016
Subject: February 25 event
To: Kahanding, Mark G
Cc: Caudillo, Ana G.

Dear Mr. Kahanding,

After careful consideration, I have decided that it will be best for our campus community if we reschedule Ben Shapiro's appearance for a later date, so that we can arrange for him to appear as part of a group of speakers with differing viewpoints on diversity. Such an event will better represent our university's dedication to the free exchange of ideas and the value of considering multiple viewpoints. We will be happy to work with Mr. Shapiro to schedule the more inclusive event that I have in mind. I have informed the university staff involved in facilitating the February 25 event that it will be rescheduled and reconfigured for a later date.

With apologies for this late change,



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