

Update for the Community 4-29-21

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To the Campus Community:

As you may recall, last month there were two incidents in which anti-Semitic graffiti was spray-painted on the outside of two academic buildings on the Storrs campus, coinciding with the Passover holiday. These vile acts were deeply disturbing to our community.

We write today to inform you that after an intensive investigation, the UConn Police Department has arrested and charged a UConn student in connection with one of these incidents. The police will be releasing the arrest warrant and related information this afternoon.

The matter was also referred to Community Standards today as part of the student conduct process.

We are grateful to UConn Police for their efforts, which, along with our clearly articulated values as an institution, help to demonstrate that hateful acts such as these will never be tolerated at UConn.

Every member of our community – students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests – deserves to feel safe and respected at UConn. Anyone who violates that principle goes against the values this university exists to uphold.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas Katsouleas

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