Update on Bias related incident in Busby - 4-7-22

Subject: Update on Bias related incident in Busby

Dear Residents of Busby Suites

This is a follow up to the email I sent on March 10, 2022, regarding the bias incident that occurred on March 3, 2022, in Busby Suites. It has come to my attention that incorrect information about this incident was recently posted to social media accounts

On March 3, 2022, around 2:00 AM, hall staff discovered racist and homophobic graffiti on walls, dry erase boards, and bulletin boards in several locations within Busby. Hall staff notified UConn Police, who documented the incident and spoke with witnesses. Once documented, staff erased the graffiti on dry erase boards and removed graffiti from bulletin boards. The graffiti on the walls was covered up and removed by facilities later in the day on March 3, 2022. Most recently, on March 31, 2022, a non-UConn student was arrested in connection with this incident; news article can be viewed here.

The Dean of Students Office provides information on all bias incidents that occur on campus and the outreach that has happened. <u>Bias Incident Summary | Dean of Students Office (uconn.edu)</u>

If you encounter any other bias related incidents within the community, please do not hesitate to report it through the bias reporting form: <u>Bias Reporting | Dean of Students Office (uconn.edu)</u>, call the RA on-duty at 860-234-2183 (weeknights 7pm-7am and 24 hours a day on weekends) or call UCPD by dialing 860-486-4800.

Sincerely,	
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