

**This letter will be sent to media, President Wheeler, and Chancellor King:**

We, the undersigned, are SUNY New Paltz faculty and staff members who decry the use of excessive force in the police response, activated by state officials, to remove demonstrators from Parker Quad on May 2.

One protester was hospitalized. A news reporter was among those arrested. Demonstrators were roughly dragged from the scene.

The police response occurred after protestors dismantled the tents of the encampment in response to the conditions set by the university administration. This raises grave issues of freedom of speech and assembly. The police violently broke up a peaceful gathering in a public space on campus.

We may not agree with each other on how to respond to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Israel-Hamas war, or the rhetoric the protestors used. But we are clear in our condemnation of the police response as a brutal infringement of First Amendment freedoms.

Sincerely,

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