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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request of setting up Lennon Wall & Film Screening in Curtin (Bentley Campus)
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Dear [REDACTED]

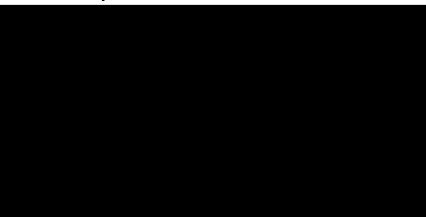
Thanks for copying me in on the emails to the Guild, it is much appreciated.

Just reiterating the earlier information you received from [REDACTED] that the University recognises the rights of all concerned students or staff to voice their opinion about matters that are of concern to them, but we will not endorse the establishment of a Lennon Wall. We do not believe we would be able to keep a Lennon Wall from being defaced by people who may have different views, and believe it would escalate tensions, which we do not wish to do on campus, as we welcome and support all students at Curtin.

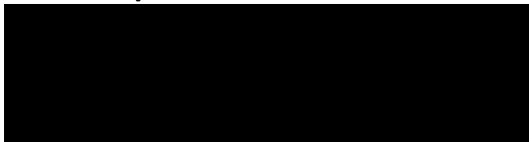
In addition to this, while we recognise the significance of the issues in Hong Kong, there are many students from other parts of the world who are also facing major disruptions and challenges in their countries of origin, and we would not be able to accommodate all the requests we get from time to time.

If you do wish to have a film screening or distribute flyers on campus please ensure you let myself and security (Sean Daly, copied above) know when and where you will be doing this, as it would be important to have security in place to ensure the orderly conduct and safety of all students and staff on campus.

With my best wishes



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From: [REDACTED]@postgrad.curtin.edu.au>

Sent: Monday, 5 August 2019 3:17 AM

To: Curtin Guild Reception <reception@guild.curtin.edu.au>

Cc: [REDACTED] Billy Sung

[REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@student.curtin.edu.au>

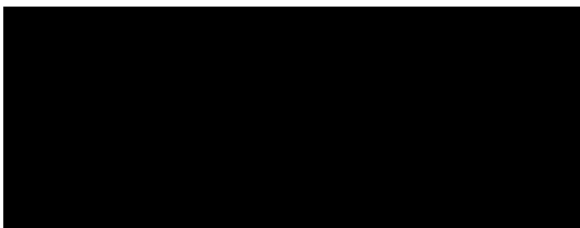
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your follow up. On top of my last email's requests, we would also like to request permission to distribute flyers on campus to raise attention about this issue.

Would you mind please also pass this issue to Guild's representative for internal discussion? If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,



From: Curtin Guild Reception <reception@guild.curtin.edu.au>

Sent: 02 August 2019 15:11

To: [REDACTED]@postgrad.curtin.edu.au>

Subject: RE: Request of setting up Lennon Wall & Film Screening in Curtin (Bentley Campus)

Hi there,

I have forwarded your enquiry to our representatives here at the Guild to see if they may be able to assist or if they are unable to directly assist then to point you in the right direction for assistance. They are currently out of the office, however they should be in touch as soon as they are able to.

Kind regards,



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From: [REDACTED]@postgrad.curtin.edu.au]

Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 1:01 PM

To: Curtin Guild Reception; studentservicecentre@curtin.edu.au

Cc: [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]

Subject: Request of setting up Lennon Wall & Film Screening in Curtin (Bentley Campus)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a current student at Curtin University, [REDACTED]. I am writing to ask for a permission to set up Lennon Wall on Curtin Campus for people who would like to express support and feelings towards the current situation of Hong Kong and to held a film screening about political situation for those who would like to understand more.

If you are not familiar with the political crisis in Hong Kong, in brief, Hong Kong government is pushing Fugitive Offenders Ordinance Bill (Extradition Bill to China), which will abolish the human rights of Hong Kong citizens and anyone presents in Hong Kong. More than 25% of Hong Kong total population has protested against this bill already and yet, Hong Kong government has reminded silence and has been hiding behind the police force who is currently using excessive violence (pepper spray, tear gas, rubber bullets, bean bag bullets, etc.) towards protestors. As the development of demonstrations is quickly escalating, the rift is further expanding as well as the stress developing in every single one there. Despite the Hong Kongers who are studying at Curtin share the same feeling, our hands are tied. Therefore, I would like to request for setting up a Lennon Wall on campus to let people express their support and condolence towards Hong Kong and also provide an opportunity for HKers to explain this through film screening.

Lennon Wall is essentially a democratic mosaic wall that is first being creating in Prague, in 1988. A wall that allows people to write some supportive words on post-its and stick onto the wall to show our solidarity with Hong Kong people. This wall is very symbolic to Hong Kongers as it was also set up during 2014 Umbrella Movement, and of course, also now in every district in Hong Kong during 2019 Anti-Extradition Bill movements. The wall presents a collective artistic work of spontaneous free expression. It was a space of encouragement and solidarity, full of colourful post-it notes with messages advocating for freedom, democracy, and universal suffrage. Post types include epigrams, lyrics, poems, and hand-drawn graphics.

I am open to any discussion regarding the setup and the arena. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any information I can provide to facilitate the application process. I can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,



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