

**To:** jeffrey E.[jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**From:** Shing Tung Yau  
**Sent:** Fri 4/29/2016 12:55:52 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with president Qiu of Tsinghua university

Dear Jeffrey

I am glad that you like the idea of Tsinghua

We are working on the ideas with Tsinghua together : it is also constrained by what kind of funding we can raise.

In any case ., is it true that you will not be able to meet president Qiu for this trip ?

Best regards

Yau

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On Apr 28, 2016, at 9:39 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

your first point i agree, I was sensitive to feelings. re university , quite the contrary, I think it holds great promise . I would like to see a real plan. numbers. timing. operations goals etc. . When I have a better handle on my schedule . I will revert. but I can read anything you or the university send.

On Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 9:34 AM, Shing Tung Yau [REDACTED] wrote:

It would have been easier if you tell him right afterwards  
In any case,I assume that you are not interested to explore support for Tsinghua in Boston  
Is it true ?  
Yau

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On Apr 28, 2016, at 7:36 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

as you recall . I said we would try a test run and then make a decision . I wanted to learn chinese culture. He came and said what questions do you have. ? I asked some questions . not knowing the field at all, made my questions fairly trivial. He is educated , very nice, but has no experience teaching the subject I hoped to learn , thank you

On Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 7:49 PM, Shing Tung Yau [REDACTED] wrote:

Two things here

President Qiu of Tsinghua university can meet you in New York City on May 7,  
Can you do it ? You can learn first hand on what may happen .  
As for Conan , he like to meet you and depends on your time. He left his position in HK for nine months , expecting to help you . But is surprised that you only see him one time . I believe that he is not paid by his university on this part.

Best regards  
Yau  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 5:50 PM, jeffrey E. <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:

conan was a great one time help. he earned his money, I think i need more of a structured presentation, I am in europe until the 5th, unlikely to make it back in time. I look forward to seeing you next time Im in cambridge. . . what days is he in new york/?

On Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 4:34 PM, Shing Tung Yau  
 wrote:

Dear Jeffrey, I wonder you would be interesting to meet president Qiu of

Tsinghua university,  
If so , you can either come to Boston to meet president Qiu on May 6 morning or find some time to meet him in New York City  
By the way , Conan Leung said that he has not met you for a long time .  
Best regards  
Yau  
Sent from my iPhone

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