

**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** J <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Your statement about retirement on Facebook and Twitter  
**Date:** Sun, 21 Oct 2018 21:12:06 +0000

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How does this sound? (to arizona republic)

I chose what any rational, and innocent, person would do, given the way the system works. Certainly wouldn't agree to be dismissed in order to get due process. :)

On Oct 21, 2018, at 4:02 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

you were not given the opportunity , any rational person would have made the same decision. DO NOT TALK or explain to much , say the same thing over and over and over. 2 sentences MAX

On Sun, Oct 21, 2018 at 5:01 PM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

:) I agree... I will give the info to other sources, and if these fuckers get it wrong, then fuck em. we can point a finger. :)

On Oct 21, 2018, at 3:47 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

DO NOT RESPOND TO THAT FUCK. with serious answers. ARE YOU NUTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Sun, Oct 21, 2018 at 4:41 PM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I would like to get out ahead of the University here. They are going to say I'm on leave and probably suggest it is the same as before. but I can't be on administrative leave because the processes all want to get out that message. So that is why I thought of responding as below.

Sound good?

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On Oct 21, 2018, at 3:34 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sound like good responses. ?

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On Oct 21, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Simple answers?

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**From:** Peter Aldhous <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** October 21, 2018 at 3:01:36 PM CDT

**To:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Your statement about retirement on Facebook and Twitter

Dear Prof Krauss,

I've just noticed your statement. We will be writing a short story to note this development. Is there anything you would like to add beyond the statement?

I had some questions:

What will happen between now and May 2019? Will you remain on administrative leave?

Leave with pay but don't think it is admin leave as review process is done.

And would I be correct in assuming that this settlement allows you to retire with a full pension?

Standard retirement benefits.

Best wishes,

Peter Aldhous

On 10/15/18 7:11 PM, Lawrence Krauss wrote:

Not yet. Stay tuned.

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On Oct 15, 2018, at 9:09 PM, Peter Aldhous <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Prof Krauss,

Just following up again, given your comment about expecting to have some information at this time. Is there any update that you can share?

Best wishes,

Peter

On 10/8/18 9:27 AM, Lawrence Krauss wrote:

Thanks. I expect to be able to have some information by Friday or Monday.

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On Oct 8, 2018, at 7:04 AM, Peter Aldhous <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Prof Krauss,

We understand from [reporting in The State Press](#) that Dean Patrick Kenney of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has recommended, that you should be dismissed from ASU.

That story indicates the process is now with a conciliation/mediation committee made up of three members, which would indicate that you have appealed the Dean Kenney's recommendation.

Are you able to confirm this? And do you have any further comment on the situation?

I'm working on a piece now, so any information you can provide by return would be much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Peter

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