

**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** J <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed press statement  
**Date:** Fri, 12 Oct 2018 16:20:19 +0000

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yes.. I sent the draft to you last night. Working on finalizing it now.

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 9:08 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

did you prepare a resignation letter

On Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 12:07 PM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
talking to my mother now .. back in a bit.

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 9:05 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

the statement . or do you not intend to agree it .

On Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 12:05 PM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
won't accept what?

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 9:04 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

they wont accept it

On Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 12:02 PM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
hmm.. outvoted it seems. OK.. will wait for Nancy's take, but for the moment will be ready to use Justin's..

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 8:58 AM, J <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:

i prefer justins

On Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 11:49 AM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I could take out.. **I do not know if this factored into the University's decision to settle this matter with no admission of wrongdoing but I am gratified by this result.**  
and simply say. "The University and I then met for conciliation. I am gratified by the result.

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 8:02 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ah. But I think it may be brilliant. If they don't respond, I win. If they do, it goes to the disparagement clause and they will be the first to show that voluntary release of potentially disparaging facts is acceptable. :)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2018, at 6:00 AM, Justin Dillon <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I would take out the bolded language—it will only prompt them to respond, and I worry it is spiking the football a little too much.

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On Oct 12, 2018, at 12:55 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Proposed Press statement:

Today the University closed their pending employment review process against me, and contemporaneously I announced my intention to retire from my position as Professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration and the Physics Department at ASU, at the end of this academic year, May 16, 2019. I feel vindicated that the University has accepted my retirement request and agreed to settle the employment process with no admission of wrongdoing. It is worth stressing that following the University Investigation it remains true that none of my students, faculty colleagues, postdoctoral research associates, or participants in the Origins events I led over the the past decade at ASU has issued any complaints to the University regarding my behavior. **The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences had recommended my dismissal on July 31 following the completion of investigations by the Office of Equity and Inclusion. Subsequent to that in my appeal I presented new evidence and information that undermined the credibility of the claims, and a number of the claimants. I do not know if this factored into the University's decision to settle this matter with no admission of wrongdoing but I am gratified by this result.** I look forward to continuing my writing, research, and public outreach activities elsewhere after retiring from ASU.

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