

**From:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>

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

**Subject:** Re: can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?

**Date:** Mon, 17 Sep 2018 19:11:01 +0000

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not, my getting him to agree with me is not the same as making yourself look silly, but lets see

On Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 2:39 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am getting used to feeling silly.. :) Just as you said you would say disparaging things about me on the phone call, for theatrical effect, my thought was that by appearing to listen to him about something I wasn't planning on doing anyway, he has less grounds for saying I do not listen to him later.. it was just a bit of theater.. maybe useful, maybe not.

**Lawrence M. Krauss**

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| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

On Sep 17, 2018, at 11:36 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

the only thing it accomplishes in my view is to make you look silly in his eyes. this is what i said, when you propsoed the idea. you sent it, and he said it makes you look silly. feel better?

On Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 2:03 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I didn't send.. I just wanted him to know the Dean had sent this, and get his confirmation that it was not worth responding to.. I did it a bit strategically so (a) to be complete in forwarding him stuff from the university so he knows where the Dean stands and so (b) he can see I am following his advice and not responding to to this.

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On Sep 17, 2018, at 10:59 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I assume you again chose to ignore my advice and send justin this, that allows him to point to you AGAIN. as the cause of the bad result. soo silly

On Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 1:53 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

ok. I understand. thx.

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On Sep 17, 2018, at 10:14 AM, Justin Dillon <[REDACTED]> wrote:

This feels like a ticky-tacky thing that isn't worth fighting, and I worry that your fighting about it will give the impression that you have no idea how trouble you're in. I worry that it will make you look a little oblivious, which would hurt your credibility as you move forward with this process. Happy to discuss on the call.

Justin Dillon

KaiserDillon PLLC  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On Sep 17, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

also.. was thinking of sending something like this to respond to the Dean last week.. we can discuss whether I should do this or not at this point.

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| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

Patrick, given that you informed me that paid leave was not a disciplinary action, and that I could come on campus and not be hindered from other things that relate to my own work as a result of the administrative leave that was arbitrarily imposed, I don't understand how withholding funds that support my own work is not punitive, and does not violate the claim that the leave is not punitive.

As for Jessica, my contract provides me an executive assistant to support my own work. The letter from the Provost indicated my Origins appointment and my Foundation professorship, which were to be renewed every 5 years, were not being renewed. There is no such deadline for the executive assistant that was contractually provided to me in my offer letter, so I will continue to use Jessica when I need her, unless the college provides me with someone else. I understand that with me being on leave that Jessica's time was not being filled, so I am glad she is assisting with Beyond, but I will assume she will continue to assist me as needed as per my offer contract with the University.

LMK

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Patrick Kenney <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?  
**Date:** September 14, 2018 at 1:29:34 PM PDT  
**To:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Mark Searle <[REDACTED]>, Cynthia Jewett <[REDACTED]>

Lawrence, given you are on paid administrative leave with no ASU responsibilities, the research accounts are not available.

Also, please send me any requests or questions directly as Jessica S is now assigned to the Beyond Center.

Thanks, Pat

*Patrick J. Kenney*  
*Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Foundation Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies*  
*Arizona State University*

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**From:** Jessica Strycker  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Patrick Kenney <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?

OK, thanks.

Lawrence is also wondering if he can have access to his ASU accounts for other research related costs.

Thanks,  
Jessica

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**From:** Patrick Kenney <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 9:23 AM  
**To:** Jessica Strycker <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?

Hi Jessica, yes, Professor Krauss can use funds allocated to him to pay his travel to ASU from Portland and return.

I know you are no longer assigned to Professor Krauss; however, I am guessing he is not familiar with the various changes in the travel system at ASU. So, please assist him with the booking and payment for flights.

Thanks, Pat

**Patrick J. Kenney**  
*Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Foundation Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies*  
*Arizona State University*

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**From:** Jessica Strycker  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** Nicole Barr <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?

Hi Nicole,

Is Lawrence able to use ASU funds to travel to Phoenix September 27 or 28?

Thanks,  
Jessica

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**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 4:15 PM  
**To:** '[REDACTED]'  
**Cc:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** can you book me flights to come to phoenix sept 27 or 28?

I have asked provost to have dean unfreeze my accts.. please check.

LMK

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