Hello Letitia,

In response to your letter and other input, and on the advice of counsel, we did not hold any listening sessions and in fact canceled all of them. In an email I sent on Saturday, I issued an apology to students, faculty and staff, asking for their forgiveness for my actions and outlining my vision for who AU should be as a welcoming, hospitable school for all people based on Christ-centered principles ("love God, love one another"). We also posted this on our website and to social media.

For clarification, these sessions were simply an invitation to students, and no student would have been denied participation in any session, but our messaging was confusing and concerning.

After reviewing the referenced message, let me know if you still have any questions or concerns.

Thanks again, Respectfully, John Pistole



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