



KU Students for Justice in Palestine:

We are in receipt of the email sent 11:21 p.m., Wednesday, May 8. There will be a response after the conclusion of Commencement activities.

Commencement and recognition activities begin today, Thursday, May 9. The increased number of students and visitors coming to campus, as well as our responsibility to effectively carry out University operations during this days-long event, changes our shared circumstance and concerns.

Over the past week, the University has allowed KU SJP to exercise its right to free speech. Student Affairs staff have repeatedly ensured KU SJP was aware of relevant policies and advised when the organization was in violation of these policies. The student organization has not reciprocated our good faith efforts.

As stated in our Public Assembly Policy, **“The University reserves the right to reschedule, re-locate or disperse an Assembly when: a group has not complied with all University policies; the Assembly cannot be reasonably and safely accommodated at the requested location; or the Assembly conflicts with scheduled operations of the University or a previously registered Assembly.”** (Policy Statement: <https://policy.ku.edu/provost/public-assembly-policy>)

If KU SJP continues its presence, anyone present can expect:

- KU Facilities Services staff will mow grass and complete other commencement preparations at the Fraser Hall lawn and shelter site.
- Nothing will be allowed on the shelter structure or the nearby lawn.
- Amplified sound will not be allowed.
- As with similar structures on campus, KU Facilities Services staff will remove tables and chairs to protect property during Commencement activities.
- The camping policy will continue to be enforced.

This is our final notice of policies, limitations, and associated consequences. The site must be cleared by 10 p.m., daily, beginning today, May 9, 2024. This includes, but is not limited to, furniture, bedding, tarps, and other camping paraphernalia. Anyone with items the University identifies as camping paraphernalia after 10 p.m., will be removed from the site.

If there are breaches or policy violations, we will take quick action using the necessary resources and reserve the right to further pursue formal discipline under the applicable university codes

and policies. Additionally, KU SJP bears responsibility for any and all actions of non-KU affiliated individuals who join your assembly.