

[SPU Alumni: CLICK HERE to sign this open letter to the SPU Board of Trustees.](#)

In addition to signing this letter, please consider submitting a statement telling us why you have chosen to do so. We plan to share the alumni statements we are able to collect with as many news outlets as will hear us. We will continue to make as much noise as possible in every conceivable way to draw attention to the situation that is unfolding on campus until the students' listed demands are met.

Visit the [ASSP LinkTree](#) for more ways to support the student sit-in.

To the SPU Board of Trustees:

Last week, you collectively chose once again to dismiss the pleas of our community in favor of a 'tradition' that is actively perpetrating harm against them. We are ashamed to be associated with the institution of SPU, but we are proud to be associated with SPU students who are refusing to accept inequity, injustice, and exclusion on their campus.

We believe in and will continue to support the efforts of the students who are demonstrating in Demaray Hall until their demands are met.

Their demands are:

1. The Board of Trustees must reveal how each Trustee voted.
2. Trustees who voted to remove policy must publicly condemn their colleagues.
3. Trustees who voted in favor of upholding the discriminatory policy must resign. This includes the two Trustees, Matthew Whitehead and Mark Mason, who did not vote.

Additionally, we remain unable to safely recommend SPU to would-be future Falcons out of concern for their well-being and will continue to withhold any and all contributions to SPU.

Sincerely,
Alumni of Seattle Pacific University

586 Alumni Signatures as of June 4, 2022, 11:30 am PDT

<names redacted>