

# A Time to Pause

**April 5, 2015**

Dear Campus Community:

The events of the last several weeks weigh heavily upon many of us. It is time to pause from our normal daily routines and address the issues because this new “normal” is not what we, at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, are about.

There will be a campus-wide meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6, 2016, from 9:45 – 11:45 to discuss the issues and to begin our work as a community – students, faculty, and staff - to find solutions to these challenges. Faculty are asked to meet with their 9:20classes and then walk over with their students to the meeting. Supervisors are asked to walk over with their direct reports. Everyone should walk over with someone, as this is not something any of us should do alone. We must be a unified community to address these challenges.

Please come prepared to engage in a civil discussion with the firm belief that we can constructively address the issues and build a community that is inclusive, respectful, and welcoming to all.

I look forward to seeing *everyone* in the **Michael P. O’Brien Athletic and Recreation Center** on **April 6, 2016, from 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.**

Sincerely,

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President