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## **RALLY AT 8PM TONIGHT IN THE HALL MEMORIAL BUILDING ATRIUM!**

Several students have already withdrawn from the University; the Board of Trustees is told to expect an increase in numbers of withdrawals if they continue to ignore us.

The Student Body Government (SBG) Vice President, Drew Robarge, has resigned from his position citing a conflict with personal principles. He does not believe that an educational institution should be shut down, not allowing classes to continue.

SBG Director of Academic Affairs, Trevor Brennan, has also resigned, due to feeling that his ethical and moral values have been violated. "The chance for non-protesting students to have a voice has been lost," Brennan said.

Rumors that SBG Chief of Staff Robert McConnell has resigned are not true. He never handed in an official letter announcing his resignation. He is back, with a vengeance, quoting the famous words of Winston Churchill, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is assaulting peaceful protestors. Pepper spray was used on some students. Officers also choked some students. Footage of these crimes can be seen on [www.bisontv.com](http://www.bisontv.com).

"I have lost all respect for the University," SBG Director of Ethics and Conduct Tara Holcomb said. A DPS officer assaulted Holcomb when she stood up to say, "This is a peaceful protest." Her arm was twisted behind her back. No request was made for her to move.

The Board of Trustees started a closed-door session this morning. A letter was submitted to them, declaring that our two demands have not been met, and we will continue to protest until they are met. The letter also mentioned that after the way the administration treated the students this morning, they couldn't lead us anymore. As of 2:15 PM, the Board of Trustees is still in their meeting. The scheduled lunch with faculty members was cancelled. More information on this is forthcoming.

As of now, no information on who called in the bomb threat is available. Many are assuming it came from the Administration – though this is a rumor that has not been confirmed.

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