

## Timeline of UQ correspondence – 24 July 2019

### 1. 4.38pm – media statement approved for distribution

**Subject:** UQ response to student protests  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 July 2019 at 4:38:15 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Hi all – see below UQ response. Please can you distribute to your social media and networks. Thanks.

[REDACTED] – for media just remove the contact details for student services.

#### **University response to student protests on campus today**

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Earlier today, in response to safety concerns resulting from a student-initiated protest on campus, the University requested police support.

On the advice of police, protestors were requested to move on.

The safety of all students is paramount to the University. Any student requiring support should contact Student Services on (07) 3365 1704 or visit <https://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/>.

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### 2. 4.40pm – statement posted on UQ Facebook account



3. 5.46pm – email seeking internal review of message to be shared with Chinese Consulate

Subject: Student protests - message to the Chinese Consulate  
Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2019 at 5:46:26 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] DVC [REDACTED]  
CC: [REDACTED]  
Attachments: image001.jpg

[REDACTED] below is a proposed message for you to send to the Chinese Consulate for review. Once you are happy with this, I would also suggest we send a copy to [REDACTED] at the Confucius Institute as an FYI. Please let me know if you need me to send to [REDACTED]. Many thanks. [REDACTED]

**Message to the Chinese Consulate - University response to student protests on campus today**

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4. 5.55 to 6.22pm - internal emails approving message to be shared with Consulate

**From:** [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>  
**Date:** 24 July 2019 at 6:22:18 pm AEST  
**To:** [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Student protests - message to the Chinese Consulate

Yes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from [REDACTED] mobile device

On 24 Jul 2019, at 6:00 pm, [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au> wrote:

[REDACTED] please can I confirm you will send to the Chinese Consulate, and [REDACTED] at the CI?

Thank you. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CRICOS code: 00025B

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**Cc:** DVC [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>, [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>, [REDACTED]  
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This is fine [REDACTED]

Thanks

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5. **7.05pm – UQ response to protest on campus sent to the Consulate**

**From:** [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>  
**Date:** 24 July 2019 at 7:05:28 pm AEST  
**To:** [REDACTED]@mfa.gov.cn>, [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>, [REDACTED]@uq.edu.au>  
**Subject:** Student protests

FYI - UQ's response from VC.

[REDACTED]

Sent from [REDACTED] mobile device

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