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Subject: FW: Ann Coulter on uOttawa Campus

À titre d'information. Il faut que je réponde sous peu, et j'apprécierais recevoir vos commentaires. D'après moi, il faut maintenir le respect pour la liberté d'expression, peu import les opinions qui seront exprimées. Mais je suis sensible aux préoccupations.

J'attends donc de vos nouvelles.

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RE: Ann Coulter on uOttawa Campus

Dear Mr. Rock,

I write to you today with a serious concern regarding the right of our students to a safe, welcome, and respectful campus. It has come to my attention that, outside of the programming of the University, Ann Coulter will be speaking on our campus in Marion Auditorium on Tuesday of next week. This presents a worrying situation for many students on campus against whom and against whose communities Ms. Coulter has promoted hatred.

Ms. Coulter has, on numerous and frequent occasions, been responsible for comments attacking the Muslim faith as inherently violent and leading to terrorism; the Jewish faith by calling for its adherents to be converted and 'perfected'; numerous ethnicities by advocating their expulsion from America; women for being incapable of reason or political engagement; and much more. As a campus which promotes a right to respect, diversity, and multiculturalism, a figure of such offense, hatred, and oppression has no place in our community.