

- Camping Meeting 4/23

- Anin facilitating, welcoming more than 100 people on zoom!
- Discussion of demands
 - Opportunity for zoom community to read proposed demands doc
 - Clarify this draws from Divest Israel demands plus Princeton specifics
 - Feedback: need to be visually reordered for readability (coms is working on that); The fossil fuel divestment point may not fit or may need to be folded into next point or reworded, but movement is that anti-war is a climate issue, builds collective power for our movements on campus; perhaps add "ongoing military campaign, military occupation, prison industry, and apartheid" includes security checkpoints; BDS campaign also uses "institutions not individuals" language to counter accusations of discrimination; also need to clarify that the birthright trips are not same as Tiger Track trip, need to clarify if Princeton money is going to CJL for birthright (seems like not); needs to keep demands tightly focused on Palestinian liberation--can point to "crossing points" but needs to be centered; need to be specific about what investments we're talking about that need divestment; need to disclose #1 and then we can decide what need divestment
- Working group updates
 - Tactical
 - What the entire group needs to know will be told later, but right now a site has been selected and there is a contingency site
 - Space was decided for safety, based on access and possibility of police arrival
 - Working on additional contingency plans, but issues over numbers has been met
 - Note on organizational structure of this event for transparency, with six different teams working independently, larger group informed when information needs to go out, different cats for each working group, for reds, for yellows--all to ease communication and keep information transparent but necessarily opaque only for safety--don't want police waiting for us
 - Recruitment
 - Have made numbers for initial launch! 20 reds and 60 yellows/greens was plan; now have 100 yellows, 77 greens, 20+ reds/orange/pinks
 - If you are a yellow who will be there on the first day in the first hours, DM William or Sophie to be added to a chat; right now have about 50, aiming for as high as possible
 - What will maintain security is reaching out to people we trust; there is a sheet that tracks faculty support and how to reach out to faculty with specific asks; need people to ask 1-2 faculty, need them for success!
 - FJP supports us but many faculty may support who don't know about FJP--faculty will keep us safe! Many postdocs as well! (more difficult and different of course for those without tenure)
 - Jail/Legal support
 - Met with lawyers from various national lawyers guild chapters, secured a criminal defense attorney to be on call; NJ has no cash bail--expects that everyone arrested will be released quickly; shifts for jail and legal support will begin sign up tomorrow
 - Columbia rep said students are taking advantage of local legal programs, in process of reaching out to criminal defense attorneys, "on standby and ready to go"
 - We have know your rights docs almost ready, sent out tomorrow
 - Jail support forms are made and being circulated; yellows and higher should fill it out just in case
 - Not expecting same push back as at NYU, Columbia
 - Comms
 - Press releases and media planning is taking place now; social media planning as well
 - Prepping talking points for what you should say in situations, including demands, Princeton specifics, solidarity points, etc
 - Programming

- Inviting people in to setting up the camp, launch rally in the morning and then programming throughout the day
- Plan to reach out as the day goes on with different cultural groups
- If you're interested in leading something in particular or have a skill, please reach out or join programming chat--we have a lot of time to fill! Want to think small, what kind of events can you lead informally? What are your skills?
- Need to crowd source books, art supplies
- Materials
 - Have tents, look at doc, donate on venmo, be ready to hear about collection points
- Re-assessment/success
 - Thinking about risks but also about coming together and all the possibility, all the skills and resources we have--we can help each other!
 - What does success look like? (Feedback)
 - A well ordered list of demands
 - When to end the encampment may evolve through time, so not necessarily a clear end point?
 - Taking concerns about student groups seriously and brainstorming ideas to keep their orgs safe
 - Bringing admin to the table and having a bargaining unit ready that is not made up of campers who are risking arrest--need to build that up in the future so DM Christian if you're interested
 - Need to build in processes to evaluate how to build our strength through the encampment, not to start from place of possible concession.
 - Need to talk about how to exit powerfully from the space and to leave as energized as we leave
 - Other encampments have fractured because there were factions and confusions because leadership didn't communicate, so should think through contingency plans and build our consensus to prevent fracturing later; the flexibility that comes later comes from building trust now!
 - Success would be communication with larger group about what is happening with admin (comms is working on it!)
 - Success is Palestinian liberation. Need to focus and center on this every moment!
 - Contingency plans