

From: Adams State University Board of Trustees
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Subject: Persona non grata...
To: [ALL FACULTY AND STAFF]

As the Board of Trustees for Adams State University, we assure you the safety of our campus is of utmost importance. President McClure shares that priority, and we fully support measures she recently took to issue persona non grata status to Danny Ledonne. The action was based on safety concerns and disruptive behavior and taken in conjunction with information from the Colorado Attorney General's office. The university's actions throughout this situation have been appropriate and defensible.

What began as an unsuccessful application for a faculty position has been distorted. Mr. Ledonne's freedom of speech is in no way threatened. He has been given every document that he is entitled to under the law, and he continues to freely communicate his concerns through blogs and newspapers.

This issue has become a distraction from the work of the university. We urge you, our faculty and staff, to continue in your dedicated work to serve students and move Adams State forward in a positive manner.

Sincerely,

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