

June 1, 2011

President Teresa A. Sullivan
Office of the President
University of Virginia
Post Office Box 400224
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4224

Dear President Sullivan:

On behalf of the FBI, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB). We are confident you will find, as we have, that your NSHEAB membership will generate meaningful discussion on a broad range of issues of importance to both the United States Intelligence Community and higher education.

Included in these meetings are discussions regarding technology and intellectual property export issues, cyber security, espionage; terrorism, foreign students and international visitors, as well as many other matters of mutual interest. In addition, I have attached the NSHEAB's mission statement for your review in order to provide a more complete description of the NSHEAB's goals.

Because of the nature of this advisory board, it is necessary for all board members to hold security clearances at the "Secret" level. The FBI will facilitate the processing of these security clearances to allow for your participation in classified discussions. The FBI field office that covers your area is the Richmond Division headed by Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Michael F. A. Morehart, telephone number [REDACTED] SAC Morehart will be personally contacting you to welcome you to the board and initiate the clearance process. If you already hold a clearance, we should be able to have those clearances passed to the FBI.

1 - SAC, Richmond (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

1 - Mr. Figliuzzi (4012)

1 - Ms. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Georgacopoulos (5173)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

① - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Ms. [REDACTED]

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The next meeting for this board is scheduled for October 18, 2011. The NSHEAB Program Manager is [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] She can provide additional information regarding this forum and would be able to address any questions.

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We look forward to having you on board and joining us at our NSHEAB meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Mueller, III
Director

Enclosure

1- Dr. Graham B. Spanier
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The Pennsylvania State University
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University Park, PA 16802

[redacted]
From: [redacted]@ee.duke.edu
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2011 7:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Academic Alliance and NSHEAB

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Hello [redacted]

I'm happy to help out and discuss our experience at Duke. I'm happy there are people who are taking a look at this stuff!

Regards,

[redacted]
From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 1:59 PM
To: [redacted]@ee.duke.edu
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Academic Alliance and NSHEAB

[redacted]
Thank you again for taking the time this afternoon to speak with me. As mentioned, I have attached some background material regarding our National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB), which is a vital part of our Academic Alliance outreach efforts. The NSHEAB is chaired by Dr. Graham Spanier, President of The Pennsylvania State University, and meets three times a year to discuss issues of national security importance, to include counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and cyber crime. I note that until somewhat recently, Duke University President Brodhead sat on the board.

Should you feel comfortable in doing so, it would be of great benefit to our academic outreach efforts if you could share your experiences some time with the NSHEAB members, or other academic partners around the country. We would be happy to help facilitate this.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best regards,

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From: Spanier, Graham [REDACTED]@psu.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Schedule

In case I forget, we should not schedule NSHEAB meetings during the first week of a given month, since the University of California folks always meet on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week of each month. So we need to try to avoid the first week of a month.

[redacted]
From: [redacted]@bristol.ac.uk
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 10:42 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Spanier, Graham; [redacted] Georgacopoulos, Peter [redacted]
Subject: RE: NSHEAB in February, 2012

Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for arranging these dates which are now on hold in [redacted] diary. I look forward to receiving further details in due course.

I hope the shuttle launch in the US this Friday is a success (very exciting), I'll be watching it after the wedding. ;-)

With kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: 25 April 2011 19:27
To: [redacted]@bristol.ac.uk
Cc: Spanier, Graham; [redacted] Georgacopoulos, Peter
Subject: RE: NSHEAB in February, 2012

Hi [redacted]

Thanks, that works great, I've blocked the dates, please send the details as they develop.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 1:50 PM
To: [redacted]@bristol.ac.uk
Cc: Spanier, Graham; [redacted] Georgacopoulos, Peter
Subject: NSHEAB in February, 2012

Hi,

From: Spanier, Graham [redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 9:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: NSHEAB

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I've spoken to all of the NSHEAB candidates on our list except Ron Daniels at Johns Hopkins. Here is my summary:

- ✓ As reported earlier, M.R.C Greenwood at Hawaii is willing and able and ready to serve. She has an existing security clearance.
- ✓ Michael McRobbie at Indiana University is eager to serve. He is a U.S. Citizen now. He will need a security clearance.
- ✓ Barbara Snyder at Case Western University is eager to serve. She will need a security clearance.
- ✓ Teresa Sullivan at University of Virginia is eager to serve. She has had a security clearance that may still be active.
- ✓ Hunter Rawlings is the new president of the Association of American Universities, effective June 1. He is willing to serve and will need a security clearance. Hunter was the president at Iowa and then Cornell. He can probably be reached at his home or office in Ithaca until he moves to Washington.

These are five absolutely outstanding individuals who will be great for the board. Let me know if you have any questions. I think they would all be ready to receive a visit from an SAC or representative to start the process. I think we want to get folks lined up well in advance of the October meeting.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 3:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: President Daniels

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[redacted]
Ron Daniels, DOB: [redacted] and has not made application
to become one. He obtained [redacted]
[redacted]. All discreetly obtained.

Do we have anything negative on Wallace Loh, President of University of
MD. I will be talking to him soon.

Take care,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 1:23 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: President Daniels

Thanks [redacted]

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Mon May 23 13:17:20 2011
Subject: RE: President Daniels

Hey [redacted]

I'll check it out and get back to you. I had heard that he was on the
fast track [redacted] but I'm not sure of his status.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 8:36 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: President Daniels

Hi, [redacted]

May I ask a favor, please: Is there a way you can discreetly determine whether Johns Hopkins President Daniels is an
[redacted] I think the last time we checked, he was [redacted]. The reason I ask is that he has expressed past
interest in the NSHEAB, and there may be a vacancy or two coming up.

[redacted]
From: Spanier, Graham [redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 5:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Possible NSHEAB Candidates

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Thanks for these suggestions. I have been reviewing names as well. Here are some reactions.

Loftin from Texas A&M would be a good choice, but note that we do already have the President of U of Texas.

Steger from Virginia Tech would be very good, but note that VT is not an AAU institution, and we should be careful about drifting off too far from AAU schools.

Greenwood from Hawaii has some drawbacks. She is a system head, and not head of a research university campus. Virginia Henshaw heads up the relevant Hawaii campus. But their attendance at things in DC is necessarily restricted. And Hawaii is only marginally a research university and not a member of AAU.

Others on my radar screen are as follows:

Charles Reed, Chancellor of the California State University System

✓ Michael McRobbie, Indiana University (and now a U.S. citizen)

~~Ron Daniels, the new president of Johns Hopkins~~

✓ Barbara Snyder, Case Western University

Sam Stanley, Stony Brook University

✓ Michael Drake, UC-Irvine

✓ Teresa Sullivan, the new president of University of Virginia

All are AAU schools except Cal State. McRobbie and Stanley have relevant areas of academic expertise and would be very interested. Sullivan would be a great catch, if interested, and would bring greater prestige to the group than VT. I don't know of Daniels' interest, but Johns Hopkins is the leading research university by dollars and #1 in defense research (ahead of Penn State).

We can follow up perhaps when I come for the next [redacted] meeting.

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:03 PM
To: Spanier, Graham
Subject: Possible NSHEAB Candidates

Dr. Spanier,

[redacted] and I talked today about the above, and came up with a short list to pass to you (unranked).

The first is President Steger of Virginia Tech. The Region 4 RCIWG does not have representation since President Mote retired, and Dr. Steger would be a good fit if interested.

The second is President Loftis of Texas A and M. TAMU, as you know is a former member, and really wants to get back on.

The third is President Greenwood of the University of Hawaii. She expressed great interest earlier, and with the threat posed by certain countries in the Pacific Rim, would be of value to our mission. Our Honolulu office will discreetly inquire with her about her commitment to attend the meetings back here.

Just some food for thought.

Thanks,

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MESSAGE: Dr. Spanier asked that I fax this
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FROM: [redacted]

To President Graham B. Spanier

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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1501 Dowell Springs Boulevard
Knoxville, Tennessee 37909
April 1, 2011

Dr. Graham Spanier
Chairman
National Security Higher Education Advisory Board
Office of the President
Pennsylvania State University
201 Old Main
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Dear President Spanier:

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB). I am the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Knoxville Field Office and the Region 5 representative to the FBI National Counterintelligence Working Group.

First, I want to thank you for your service to the NSHEAB. The dramatic growth and accomplishments of the Board are directly attributable to your leadership and support. Under your auspices, the NSHEAB has flourished, forging unprecedented collaboration between the academic and intelligence communities. Your engagement has fostered new partnerships and made our nation safer.

Second, I would like to add to the huge debt of gratitude we already owe to you by asking a favor. The University of Tennessee, which has its main campus in Knoxville, recently named Dr. Joseph A. DiPietro as its new President. I had the opportunity to visit with Dr. DiPietro on March 30. Among the many topics we discussed was the NSHEAB. I invited President DiPietro to consider becoming a member of NSHEAB, advising that you currently chair the Board. Dr. DiPietro expressed some interest in my invitation, indicating that he would appreciate the opportunity to chat with you directly about the Board. He suggested that your respective secretaries coordinate a mutually convenient time for a telephone call.

Accordingly, I am hoping that you may have a few minutes in the coming weeks to visit with President DiPietro about the NSHEAB and its virtues. He can be reached at telephone number [redacted] or e-mail address [redacted]@tennessee.edu.

I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Lambert
Special Agent in Charge

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From: Spanier, Graham [redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 8:20 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Higher education and national security
FYI...This will occur on March 15.

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@universitiesuk.ac.uk]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 05:49 AM
To: Spanier, Graham
Subject: RE: Higher education and national security

Dear Dr Spanier

Thank you for sending these dates.

The meeting has now been arranged on Tuesday 15 March 2011 from 16:15 to 17:15 (UK time). Please let me know if this date is still suitable.

I will be in touch closer to the time to confirm the video conference details.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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From: Spanier, Graham [mailto:[redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: 17 January 2011 16:19
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Higher education and national security

Here are some possibilities, all in London time. I am assuming that you might need me for a hour or two, but if you'd like to have me with you longer, or if you wish to have me with you first thing in the morning London time, which would be in the middle of the night here, I can certainly arise early some morning. Please let me know at the earliest opportunity, since some of these times will disappear before long.

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February 3, 1300-1500, 1600-1800
February 4, 1300-1500, 1600-1800
February 7, 1300-1700
February 8, 1300-1500
February 15, 1300-1500
February 25, 1300-1600
March 1, 1300-2100
March 2, 1500-1600
March 15, 1300-1800

From: Office of the President [mailto:[redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2011 9:42 AM
To: Spanier, Graham
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Higher education and national security

Dear Dr Spanier

Further to [redacted] email below, I am in the process of arranging the first group meeting regarding security services and higher education in the UK.

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Would it be possible to send me a few dates when you would be available to join a video conference, in either February or early March?

Many thanks,

[redacted]

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From: Spanier, Graham [mailto:[redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: 22 November 2010 03:04
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Higher education and national security

I would be pleased to participate in such a meeting via video conferencing facilities. My diary for January is rather full but I will absolutely endeavor to join you. There are a number of possible dates I can juggle. I'm delighted to know you are taking this step.

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@UniversitiesUK.ac.uk]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 5:18 AM
To: Office of the President
Subject: Higher education and national security

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Dear Graham

We met briefly at a conference earlier this year, but since then I believe that [redacted] has been in touch with you regarding our establishing in the UK a small group to look at the relations between the security services and higher education, similar to the NSHEAB that you chair.

Simply for your information I attach our background paper, and draft terms of reference, as well as a couple of quite useful short articles on cyber security that appeared in this month's Parliamentary Brief on the back of the publication of the UK's National Security Strategy. We are inviting Professor [redacted] (University of Bristol), Professor [redacted] (University College London), Professor [redacted] (University of Oxford), Professor [redacted] (The University of Manchester), Professor [redacted] (University of the West of England, Bristol) and Professor [redacted] (De Montfort University) to join the group at least initially. We are proposing to fix a first meeting in early 2011, to which we will also be inviting a representative from our UK Centre for the Protection of the National Infrastructure.

We would very much value your also contributing to that meeting to talk to us about the work of NSHEAB. We were planning to do this by way of video conferencing facilities. I do hope that you will be able to join us. My PA will be in touch with your office to confirm dates.

Best wishes

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From: Spanier, Graham [redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 12:12 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Higher education and national security
Attachments: Paper on proposed Security Committee 18 11 10.doc; draft terms of reference for Security Committee 18 11 10.doc; [redacted] Article.pdf; [redacted] Article.pdf

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Progress!

From: Spanier, Graham
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 10:04 PM
To: [redacted]@UniversitiesUK.ac.uk
Subject: FW: Higher education and national security

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Higher Education and national security

Relations at local level between universities and the intelligence services in the UK are strong. The focus of those relations has largely been on violent extremism/terrorism, whether related to animal rights or religion or other causes, with attention primarily being on the role of universities in preventing or minimising the development of violent extremism or terrorism on campus and in the local communities.

What has perhaps received less attention is:

(i) any national overview of the relation between universities and violent extremism/terrorism; and how acting at national level universities can provide more effective support to the security services whilst at the same time preserving their autonomy and protecting fundamental freedoms and rights of staff and students;

(ii) industrial espionage, which is increasingly being targeted at universities, particularly those carrying out world-leading technological and scientific research. This is an area that has received relatively little attention within the higher education community, despite the reality of foreign countries increasingly using increasingly sophisticated means to acquire information and technology in order to gain political and economic advantage;

(iii) relating to both the above, the role of cyber terrorism and cyber espionage.

The Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) is the inter-departmental government unit that leads on the provision of security advice to businesses and other national organisations including universities. Apart from dealing with issues of terrorism and national security, they are increasingly involved in reducing the threat from industrial espionage. According to their website (www.cpni.gov.uk) the UK is a high priority espionage target, and a number of countries are actively seeking UK information and material to advance their own military, technological, political and economic interests. CPNI assess the threat as 'severe'. They are concerned at the relative lack of awareness of these risks in the UK higher education sector, particularly in relation to the potential for electronic attack against computer networks.

These same issues have been addressed in the US by the establishment of a strategic partnership at national federal level between the US security services and US universities. Chaired by the President of Pennsylvania State University, Dr Graham Spanier, the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB) was established in 2005 to bridge the historical gap between the US intelligence community and academia with respect to national security issues. Meetings are held at least three times a year and its terms of reference focus on serving as a conduit for discussion between universities and the relevant federal agencies, and supporting the development of coordinated activities and research.

Proposal

To address the concerns identified at (i), (ii) and (iii) above, it is proposed to establish a UK equivalent to the NSHEAB. Members of the group would consist of a representative range of Vice Chancellors of universities particularly affected by these issues, and would be serviced by

Universities UK. Like the US equivalent, no more than three meetings a year would be envisaged, with any operational work being carried out by UUK.

It is proposed that at least initially the membership of the group consist of [redacted] chair);

[redacted]

The terms of reference will be decided by the group, but for discussion a draft set, largely modelled on those of the NSHEAB, are attached. A first meeting of the group will be convened, with Dr Spanier attending by way of video conference. A representative of CPNI will be invited to outline the challenges facing UK universities in this area.

The group would need to decide where it could add value, in terms of informing the sector about the risks, informing the security services about university operations, determining when national or local action might need to be taken within the sector, and as appropriate commissioning bespoke pieces of work or research.

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Terms of reference for National Security and Higher Education Group

1. To act as a conduit from the UK national security services to the higher education sector, and from the higher education sector to the security services in relation to national security and industrial espionage
2. To assist the security services understand the culture, traditions and practices of higher education, including issues of academic freedom, institutional autonomy and the importance of free and open debate
3. To assist universities understand the issues surrounding terrorism and violent extremism, counter-intelligence, national security, industrial espionage, cyber terrorism and cyber espionage
- [4. To advise on the development of an agenda for research that supports the national security agendas?]



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**National Security and Higher Education Group, Mezzanine Room,
Woburn House, London**

Tuesday 15 March 2011, 4.15 – 5.15pm (UK time)

Attendance:

[redacted] (CPNI), [redacted]
[redacted]

By video conference: Graham Spanier and [redacted]

By telephone conference: [redacted]

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AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Presentation by [redacted] of CPNI on the security challenges facing the UK and higher education in particular
3. Update on current UK developments: evolution of Prevent, UUK report *Freedom of Speech on Campus*
4. Discussion of paper headed 'Higher Education and national security' and the proposal to establish a National Security and Higher Education Group
5. Membership and terms of reference
6. Next steps

British concerns:
Radicalization
Media scrutiny & faculty suspicions

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2. To assist the security services understand the culture, traditions and practices of higher education, including issues of academic freedom, institutional autonomy and the importance of free and open debate
3. To assist universities understand the issues surrounding terrorism and violent extremism, counter-intelligence, national security, industrial espionage, cyber terrorism and cyber espionage
4. To advise on the development of an agenda for research that supports the national security agendas?]

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Approved by their working group on 3/15/11.

Higher Education and national security

Relations at local level between universities and the intelligence services in the UK are strong. The focus of those relations has largely been on violent extremism/terrorism, whether related to animal rights or religion or other causes, with attention primarily being on the role of universities in preventing or minimising the development of violent extremism or terrorism on campus and in the local communities.

What has perhaps received less attention is:

- (i) any national overview of the relation between universities and violent extremism/terrorism; and how acting at national level universities can provide more effective support to the security services whilst at the same time preserving their autonomy and protecting fundamental freedoms and rights of staff and students;
- (ii) industrial espionage, which is increasingly being targeted at universities, particularly those carrying out world-leading technological and scientific research. This is an area that has received relatively little attention within the higher education community, despite the reality of foreign countries increasingly using increasingly sophisticated means to acquire information and technology in order to gain political and economic advantage;
- (iii) relating to both the above, the role of cyber terrorism and cyber espionage.

The Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) is the inter-departmental government unit that leads on the provision of security advice to businesses and other national organisations including universities. Apart from dealing with issues of terrorism and national security, they are increasingly involved in reducing the threat from industrial espionage. According to their website (www.cpni.gov.uk) the UK is a high priority espionage target, and a number of countries are actively seeking UK information and material to advance their own military, technological, political and economic interests. CPNI assess the threat as 'severe'. They are concerned at the relative lack of awareness of these risks in the UK higher education sector, particularly in relation to the potential for electronic attack against computer networks.

These same issues have been addressed in the US by the establishment of a strategic partnership at national federal level between the US security services and US universities. Chaired by the President of Pennsylvania State University, Dr Graham Spanier, the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB) was established in 2005 to bridge the historical gap between the US intelligence community and academia with respect to national security issues. Meetings are held at least three times a year and its terms of reference focus on serving as a conduit for discussion between universities and the relevant federal agencies, and supporting the development of coordinated activities and research.

Proposal

To address the concerns identified at (i), (ii) and (iii) above, it is proposed to establish a UK equivalent to the NSHEAB. Members of the group would consist of a representative range of Vice Chancellors of universities particularly affected by these issues, and would be serviced by

Universities UK. Like the US equivalent, no more than three meetings a year would be envisaged, with any operational work being carried out by UUK.

It is proposed that at least initially the membership of the group consist of [redacted] (chair);

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The terms of reference will be decided by the group, but for discussion a draft set, largely modelled on those of the NSHEAB, are attached. A first meeting of the group will be convened, with Dr Spanier attending by way of video conference. A representative of CPNI will be invited to outline the challenges facing UK universities in this area.

The group would need to decide where it could add value, in terms of informing the sector about the risks, informing the security services about university operations, determining when national or local action might need to be taken within the sector, and as appropriate commissioning bespoke pieces of work or research.

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From: [redacted]@ace.nche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:13 PM
To: [redacted] ACE President; Berdahl, Robert M.
Subject: RE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Regrettably Mrs. Broad will be unable to attend as this briefing is during ACE's Annual Meeting at the Washington Hilton.

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@aaau.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:02 PM
To: [redacted]; ACE President; Berdahl, Robert M.
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Dr. Berdahl will attend. Many thanks.

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From: [redacted] III [mailto:[redacted]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Broad Molly [redacted]@ace.nche.edu); Berdahl, Robert
Cc: [redacted]@ace.nche.edu'; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

President Broad and President Berdahl,

Do you know if your schedules will permit you to attend this meeting on 7 March? We would certainly enjoy having you.

Thank you,

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 10:29 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Lemme, Clayt Q.
Subject: RE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Good Morning Mr. [redacted]

At this time Mr. Lemme is available to attend the below meeting, if anything changes I will inform you.

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Thank you
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 9:04 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Lemme, Clayt Q.
Subject: FW: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Ms. [redacted]

On March 7th from 10:00 – 11:30 am in FBIHQ's DuHadway Conference Room [redacted] we will be hosting a meeting with several members of the FBI's National Security Higher Education Advisory Board (NSHEAB). Among the three NSHEAB members attending is President Robert Berdahl of the Association of American Universities here in Washington, DC. SAC Lemme is most welcome to attend if he is available.

Thank you, [redacted]

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From: Spanier, Graham [mailto:[redacted]@psu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Sounds like we'll have three presidents, which will be fine.

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 02:38 PM
To: Spanier, Graham
Subject: FW: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: Spanier, Graham [REDACTED]@psu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 5:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

I'll look for an opportunity to raise the issue gently.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:51 PM
To: Spanier, Graham
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Dr. Spanier, from what I've heard, it starts with him and generates downward. Sorry.

----- Original Message -----

From: Spanier, Graham [REDACTED]@psu.edu>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Oct 05 16:40:53 2010
Subject: RE: Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Yes, I think we should speak with him. I've also heard some feedback along these lines. President Cohon is on the DHS advisory board, along with ours, and CMU gets lots of government funding in this arena, so I'm not sure if he is the problem or if it is the campus culture. Have you had complaints about him specifically? I could also approach him sooner, since I think I'll be seeing him on October 13 and October 17. But can you tell me more, whether it is him or the campus generally?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ic.fbi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 3:50 PM
To: Spanier, Graham
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Dr. Spanier

I was speaking on strategic partnerships today to a group of Special Agents at Quantico who are fairly new to CI. After I finished, I was approached by an agent from Pittsburgh who was astounded that CMU was on the NSHEAB. Apparently, they are received poorly on campus and have pretty much abandoned all investigative liaison as a result. I've also heard this from the Pittsburgh SPC, [REDACTED] whom you'll see next month at CJIS. Is there a way to approach this issue discreetly with the CMU President who will be at the NSHEAB on 10/28?

Thanks , [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (HO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 2:43 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: tamu hot sheet

Hi [REDACTED]

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Hope your return trip from SD went well.

We spoke about the Texas A&M President being a member of the National Higher Education Security Advisory Board last week. I promised you some talking points on A&M for consideration when a slot may become available on the board. I forwarded below to my ASAC [REDACTED] as well in case you get a call.

Thank you-

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (HO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 1:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] (HO) (FBI)
Subject: tamu hotsheet

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Texas A&M University

(U) More than 48,000 total students attend Texas A&M University (TAMU) in College Station, Texas, 8,500 of which are graduate level, making it the seventh-largest university in the United States. TAMU's international student population is ranked 17th in the U.S., with over 4,000 currently enrolled. TAMU is also one of the nation's leading public research universities - it has invested nearly \$582 million in research, ranking it among the top 20 research universities nationwide. It is ranked third among all institutions without a medical school and the only Texas institution to rank in the top 20. In addition, it is one of a select few academic institutions in the nation to hold triple federal designations as a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant university. TAMU has formal agreements for collaborative research and student exchanges with more than 130 institutions in 42 countries, and active research programs on all seven continents.

(U) The National Science Foundation, United States Department of Agriculture, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Health and Human Services, Department of Energy, and Department of Defense all contributed to the \$246 million in federally sponsored research at TAMU in