

Dean Kurt Torell summoned Professor Fagal to meet with him on Friday Oct. 6. Professor Fagal met with the Dean Torell that afternoon. One question the dean asked Fagal (me) was “What is your point? What are you trying to accomplish?” Fagal (I) replied [rough quote] “I want to change the policy regarding speech and expression on this campus so that free speech and expression is allowed.”

Fagal wrote on Sunday October 8 in an email;

“My feet were put to the fire and the dean called me in. I of course have NOT done anything good old Marywood can try to pin on me. He asked if I wanted to consider my meeting with him the oral stage of progressive discipline. I said no, Sr. Margaret had not yet asked me to take down the cartoon.

At the meeting I told the dean that president Reap had told me [on March 17 –fff added later] I could hang the cartoon. He did not know about that. I also mentioned [the] possibility of Marywood students passing out flyers to tour groups of parents and prospective students. The flyers laying out the free speech atmosphere on campus and asking prospects to factor that in as they decide where to enroll. His eyes rolled back in his head a bit at that one but he did not say anything. I think the best defense is a good offense...

Margaret Gannon tracked me down Friday afternoon [Oct 6] and ordered me to take it down. I said I would decide by the time I left that afternoon and Mohammed would either be up or down.