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Subject: letter in response to Jordan Peterson appearance at DPAC
Date: July 03, 2018 at 7:09 AM America/Los_Angeles

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Date: July 05, 2018 at 3:04 PM America/Los_Angeles
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Sent from my iPad

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Love the letter. Is there a way to add people of faith AND nonbelievers to the list of people we welcome and cherish in Durham?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Thanks Mark-Anthony for pointing out that omission! It's been added to the letter.

I agree with Steve that this talk does not rise to the level of something I would support censoring. I listened to a number of his YouTube videos and his views are disgusting but I don't believe they constitute hate speech.

thanks everyone,
Jillian