UA President Pete Likins showed various emotions during a Town Hall yesterday afternoon in DuVal auditorium. Davis and Likins defended their proposal to eliminate various programs, including the School of Landscape Architecture, which garnered the most opposition from the crowd.

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According to the policy, disruptive behavior is described as "conduct that materially and substantially interferes with or obstructs the teaching or learning process in the context of a classroom or educational setting."

If an incident of such behavior arises, faculty should first communicate with the student. If the behavior continues the instructor is advised to issue a written warning. But if it persists, the instructor should file a complaint with the Dean of Students Office.

The policy also suggests that instructors should inform students of the rules at the start of the course. Additional steps must be followed in situations of threatening behavior.

The policy defines threatening behavior as "any written or oral statement, communication, conduct or gesture directed toward any member of the university community, which causes a reasonable apprehension of physical harm to self, others or property." This action is separate from a plan approved by the Faculty Senate Monday.

The dean's policies are meant to help guide faculty through the process of handling a threatening incident.