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We know that at times such as these, university presidents have been fired or have been asked to resign. We also know that decision-makers often take this opportunity to respond to a variety of pressures to install new presidents who express even more draconian stances. Such is the case in Tuesday's call (<https://dailynorthwestern.com/2024/05/02/campus/adl-midwest-standwithus-brandeis-center-call-for-nu-president-michael-schills-resignation/>) from the Anti-Defamation League Midwest, StandWithUs and the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law targeting NU and President Michael Schill.

However, we will not accept a University president who will respond with force against peaceful student protesters. We stand by a process wherein members of the NU community are able to continue to engage with one another and work through our differences without fear of repercussion, and particularly without fear for the safety of our students.

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