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Jennifer Gaffney  
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Dear Ms. Gaffney:

I am writing to invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion entitled "Campus Sexual Assault: The Administrative Process and the Criminal Justice System." The roundtable will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014, at 2:30 P.M. in Room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the roundtable is to bring together stakeholders representing a variety of interests and organizations to discuss the respective roles of the university-based administrative process and the criminal justice system in addressing sexual violence. The roundtable will provide an opportunity to hear about challenges and best practices relating to how colleges and universities conduct the administrative process and how law enforcement agencies and prosecutors pursue crimes of sexual violence involving students. In addition, the roundtable will be a forum to suggest improvements and changes to ensure that survivors have confidence in both systems, that educational institutions have the tools necessary to protect students, and that law enforcement agencies and prosecutors have the training and support they need to bring perpetrators of sexual violence to justice.

The roundtable will be transcribed for the record. If you would like to submit a written statement in addition to your participation in the roundtable, please submit your statement no later than 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, June 19, 2014, to [Kelsey\\_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov](mailto:Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov).

I look forward to your participation. Please contact Sarah Garcia with my Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5602 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ron Johnson  
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