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This week Binghamton University police are investigating the appearance of a swastika in a bathroom stall in the Bartle Library on campus. The symbol was hand-drawn and quickly removed by Physical facilities staff. It is profoundly troubling to learn our campus was defaced with a symbol of hate. Binghamton University does not tolerate hate crimes, and we take all instances of this type of action very seriously. The University has zero tolerance for such appalling acts. Hillel is working with university administrators, law enforcement and the Dean of Students to ensure the matter is investigated and those responsible are held to account. We will continue to work with our campus and community partners to ensure all Jewish students feel safe and welcome on campus, and that incidents like this do not happen again. Our Hillel remains open, and staff are available to speak to any student who needs support.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call or email Hillel Director Nataly Weiss at 607-777-3425 or nweiss@binghamton.edu.

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