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Phyllis? >> reporter: Lesli, it is quiet at the main gate of Gallaudet right now but earlier today the university ordered protesters cleared away from the Brentwood entrance and that touched off a dispute between the students and campus security. >> a confrontation at Gallaudet's Brentwood gate leaves students and their belongings smoldering. >> they physically hurt me so I'm angry. This is very wrong. >> reporter: University security officers and physical plant employees tried to clear away the makeshift living quarters while some protesters were still in their tents. >> DPS and special police that are here, they became very physical while they were grabbing all of our things which was very damaging and trying to push us around. All we were trying -- we were trying to stop them and communicate with them. >> the university had told me that they wanted this gate open. >> reporter: A D.C. Police officer and student leaders appeared to reach a temporary agreement on the Brentwood gate. >> as of right now you can have the gate in the event somebody needs some help that you would at least cooperate with the emergency personnel and let them in. >> yes, of course, we will do that. >> reporter: Earlier students made another move to get the administration's attention. Temporarily occupying college hall. That is where President I. King Jordan's office is located. >> we're not playing games. This is serious for us. >> reporter: Debbie Potts and seven other students are on a hunger strike pushing their demand that incoming President Jane Fernandez resign. Student leaders claim nine of the 29 members of the board of trustees agree with them. >> if they need to resort to violence to get us out of here to stop the protest they'll have to do it but things are going in our favor. >> reporter: Students were supposed to start a meeting with Jordan. They haven't come out to tell us what happened in the meeting but the concerns had to do with the Brentwood gate as well as the hunger strike which is now in its 12th day for at least one student. A university spokesman told me that administrators are getting very frustrated and they're hoping that that special meeting of the board of trustees on Sunday will help them come up with a

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