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THE TRUSTEES MUST SUSPEND A TUITION RAISE

- A. Immediate problems caused by raise
 - 1) Inhibits co-education; boys will go to a cheaper college
 - 2) Squeezes out middle income student, no diversity
 - 3) Too expensive for anyone!
 - 4) Very late date for students who will no longer be able to afford it here to transfer
- B. The raise is, as the President said, only a "band-aid" measure
 - 1) Will leave us with same problems next year
 - 2) Inhibits urgency of finding long-range solutions--financial and academic--that must be put into effect now
- C. Students already carry most of the burden of the college
 - 1) Tuition fee is 55% of total school budget
 - 2) Room and board fee is 21%
(facts taken from pamphlet sent to alumnae)
- * D. There are structural changes that can eliminate the raise
 - 1) Seminar proposals
 - a) Trinkaus proposal (1/23 Trinkaus-Lindstrom-Leach)
 - b) Trimester proposal
 - c) Diversity proposal (private/public funds)
 - 2) Others, e.g. Wachs-Cogan
 - 3) Grant-funded courses, e.g. existing education course
 - 4) Co-operative student work
 - 5) Budget savings
- E. Many of these proposals have been around, but the trustees have not acted upon them. We must use the urgency of our crisis to crystallize and activate the programs now.
- F. Related questions
 - 1) Release small portion of endowment capital
 - 2) Alumnae do not realize our crisis
 - 3) The administration has said in fact the college will not go bankrupt if there is no tuition raise

WE MUST UNITE OUR IDEAS WITH THE FACULTY AND
ASK THE TRUSTEES TO SUSPEND THE TUITION RAISE

IMPORTANT OPEN-ENDED ALL COLLEGE MEETING

TUESDAY at 1:00 PM

REISINGER AUDITORIUM

(TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED)