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January 22, 1969

To: All Teaching Faculty
From: Esther Raushenbush and the General Committee

The General Committee has decided to support the student request for an all-College meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 1969 at 1:00 P.M. to discuss issues raised by their petition read at last Tuesday's all-College meeting announcing the tuition increase. All afternoon classes and conferences will therefore be cancelled on that date. Representatives of the student body met with the General Committee this morning at the President's invitation, and in the course of planning a format for the January 28th meeting, urged that faculty and administrators prepare formal responses to the points raised in the petition for presentation at that meeting. The petition is enclosed.

We are, therefore, calling an emergency meeting of the teaching faculty for Friday, January 24th, to begin at 4:00 P.M. and to continue through dinner and as long thereafter as is necessary to provide for a full exchange of views on the tuition increase and exploration of any possible alternatives to the raise. We are asking all faculty who have already reached a position on any of the concerns expressed, or on any of the educational proposals enumerated in the petition to come to the faculty meeting with a statement of that position.

Enclosure