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February 5, 1969

To the Faculty  
From Esther Raushenbush

As you know, a special meeting of the teaching faculty was called for January 24 to respond to a student petition asking for reconsideration of the tuition increase, and for faculty reaction to that petition. I am sending you the notes on action taken at that meeting.

A student delegation came to the meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 1 petitioning the Board to "postpone a decision" on the tuition for at least a month in order to provide an opportunity to consider alternatives. The students also proposed that, during the month, there be "as frequent as possible an exchange and elucidation of ideas, concrete suggestions and plans among students, trustees, faculty and administration".

I am sending you a copy of the Board's action. It is important, in the course of the next few weeks, for all individuals and groups in the College interested in this problem to use this period as effectively as possible. We are making plans for appropriate trustee committees to meet with students, faculty, and administrators. Relevant student and faculty plans should be carried forward actively.

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