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Board of Trustees, Sarah Lawrence College

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May 15, 1989

To: The College Community

From: George B. Adams
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

I am pleased to report that at its meeting on Friday, May 12, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the following proposals originally discussed on May 2 at the meeting of the Executive and Finance Committee with the faculty/administration negotiating team and the Concerned Students of Color:

- 1) that the Board immediately establish a lecture fund in non-Eurocentric, multicultural affairs and seek to secure endowed gifts to permanently support the fund; and
- 2) that the Board commit to seeking donors and foundations for the establishment of an endowed teaching chair in non-Eurocentric, multicultural affairs.

In addition, the Board was apprised of the full range of issues raised by the Concerned Students of Color. We understand that a number of these issues are to be addressed over the summer by an ad hoc committee on racial and cultural diversity (comprised of representatives of the faculty, administration and student body). We look forward to hearing the progress of the committee's considerations.