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EMERGENCY FACULTY RESOLUTION

The faculty has been encouraged by the process of negotiations up to this point. We strongly advise that the continuation of negotiations be of the highest priority and that no action be taken to undermine them. We believe that force is not an appropriate action for a university community.

We therefore ~~affirm~~ reaffirm our position of March 22 that we regard any action to bring police onto the campus or to resolve the student sit-in by the use of force or court action in any form to be an extreme provocation.

If in fact the negotiations reach an impasse and action is taken, the faculty will demonstrate its support of the students and act to insure their safety by responding to their invitation to enter the building immediately.

It should be clear that college operations will be disrupted for some time since a significant body of the faculty is prepared to be arrested with the students.

We therefore appeal to President Maguire to continue negotiations in good faith within the college community.