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To: The Student Body
From: Esther Raushenbush

RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The President, the Dean, and the President-designate have read the Black Students Association proposal and have had a preliminary discussion of it with a group of interested faculty. We think the proposal deals directly with the critical issues to be resolved, and points the way to changes that will be important to the College. There will be further discussion tomorrow, and it is planned to form a task force of black faculty, black students, other faculty and Mr. DeCarlo which will put the proposals into a plan for action. Our first task will be to appoint a black coordinator for this program, and the search for this man or woman, with the help of the black students, will begin as soon as the task force has defined the task.