

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The State University of New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

February 27, 1969

Dear Mr. Warren and Mr. Jones:

Here is a confirmation of the remarks I made at the meetings held in Camden on February 26, 1969:

1. The University agrees to add a Black admissions officer to Rutgers College of South Jersey.
2. The deadline for admitting students, including Black and Puerto Rican students, will be extended to the opening of college in September.
3. The University agrees to increase its efforts to bring more Black students to the College of South Jersey.
4. The University agrees to try to find funds for at least four additional scholarships for minority students at the College of South Jersey.
5. The University agrees to support the establishment of an urban studies program at the College of South Jersey dealing with history, political science, literature, sociology and economics as they are related to the Black man and to African history and culture.
6. The University agrees to acquire library resource material pertaining to Black history and culture.
7. The University is willing to support a "new careers" concept with an associate of arts degree program if it is possible to develop this within the University system.

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8. The University will support the development of an education center in South Jersey which will offer fine arts and cultural programs and lend itself to the use of the larger community of Camden.

9. The University agrees that the community should make as full use as possible of the facilities of the College of South Jersey.

10. The University agrees to help support an Urban Community Board.

11. The University agrees to help with the support of the Bureau of Community Services in Camden and will attempt to secure additional outside funds for that Bureau.

12. The University will seek funds for all these programs from the Legislature, from Foundations, from the Federal Government and whatever other sources are possible.

13. The University agrees to give at least \$400 for the establishment of a cooperative for Black students.

14. Dr. Charles Patrick will be made available to the College of South Jersey to help in securing of additional funds for the programs mentioned above.

15. The University agrees to increase its efforts to hire more Black Faculty for the College of South Jersey.

16. I will ask the Faculty and Staff of the College of South Jersey to accept full responsibility for implementing all above plans as rapidly as possible.

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Finally, let me reiterate my own conviction that there is no place in American democratic society for people who practice racism and that as the administrative head of the University, I will file charges against any Faculty or Staff person when there seems to be evidence that he is a racist.

Sincerely yours,

Mason W. Gross

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