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SHOULD WE TAKE FURTHER ACTION?

THE EXECUTIVES OF YOUR ALUMNI CORPORATION, ALONG WITH OTHER ALUMNI WHO HAVE BECOME INVOLVED RECENTLY, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED THAT THE DEKE UNDERGRADUATES HAVE BEEN TREATED IN AN ARBITRARY, DISCRIMINATORY AND UNFAIR MANNER BY THE UNIVERSITY.

AS A RESULT WE HAVE SOUGHT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION WE MIGHT HAVE FLOWING FROM THE ACTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

HAVING NOW RECEIVED THAT LEGAL OPINION OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW IS TO PROCEED WITH AN ACTION OR ACTIONS AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY. HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECENT COURT PROCEEDINGS AT WHICH CERTAIN UNDERGRADUATES TRIED TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY'S SANCTION TO CLOSE THE DKE HOUSE. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN THAT ACTION.

WE INVITE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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