

Resolution of Members of the Executive Board of the Undergraduate Association

Although Barnard is a legally separate corporation, we cannot ignore the fact that both Barnard students and faculty are intimately involved in this crisis. Therefore, we find it our responsibility to make the following statements.

It does not seem to us that mediation facilities were fully utilized. Therefore we demand an immediate and thorough investigation to determine whether peaceful alternatives to last night's brutal actions were fully explored.

We find all use of force on this or any other campus contemptible. We cannot lose sight of the fact that students created a violent situation throughout the week; however, we find no justification for the extremity of violence to which the Columbia administration resorted early this morning. (We urge the faculty to consider a vote of no confidence in the Columbia University Administration.)

We join those who voice protest against the actions of the Columbia Administration. At the same time we are committed to the preservation of Barnard College. We therefore ask the faculty to consider that Barnard temporarily suspend classes in recognition of the crisis which has gripped the University. While we encourage girls to support the Columbia strike by continuing to boycott Columbia classes, we feel that classes at Barnard should resume after the temporary suspension.

It is obvious that a total reexamination of the governing structure of the University must be immediately undertaken to prevent the destruction of the University community.

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