

THE BROOKLYN COLLEGE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

March 31, 1971

To the President
Brooklyn College

Dear President Kneller:

The tone and content of the letter of March 12, 1971, written to us by your executive assistant, Elizabeth Chirico, does not convey the cooperative spirit of which you assured us verbally at our meeting of March 2, 1971.

She reported that your reaction to our letter of March 2 was to suggest that we "function through the thoroughly adequate processes available to all members of the teaching staff," and to re-route us to the University Senate, Legislative Conference, the college curriculum committee and the committee on the master plan. She omitted any answer to the request for which your office would be the most clearly appropriate route. I am referring to our first point, which asked that a questionnaire on the need for child care be included in the registration packet of all students, day and evening session, and be attached to the paychecks of all personnel, teaching and other.

We assume this was an accidental oversight, since it is difficult to see how the administration can help to search for adequate permanent facilities without ascertaining the extent of need for child care on campus.

cc: Dean Peck
Dean Albaum
Dean Gold
Dean Jacobson
Day Care Collective
Faculty Wives
Elizabeth Chirico

Sincerely,

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Delegates of the Brooklyn
College Women's Organization