

**The Graduate School and University Center**  
of The City University of New York

April 23, 1991

Dear Students:

In response to your concerns, I want to emphasize that The Graduate School and University Center remains committed to pressing the Governor and the Legislature to act against the recommended tuition increases, financial aid cuts, and sharp reductions in support for the community and senior colleges.

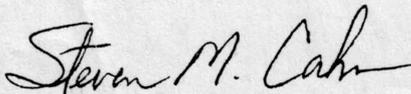
Our administration proposes that if the occupation of the Graduate Center is ended by 11 a.m. April 24, 1991, and subsequent inspection confirms the integrity of the building and its contents, then:

(1) As early as convenient on Thursday, April 25, 1991, an ad hoc committee of faculty members, students, staff, and administrators will be formed to develop a further plan for effective action toward improving the budgetary situation, this plan to be presented to an open forum at the Graduate Center. This measure would shift the focus of the protest from a building occupation to the source of the crisis. This re-channeling of energy may constitute an effective alternative for other campuses, and administrators there will be urged to explore similar approaches.

(2) The Dean of Students will continue to provide appropriate resources for constructive activities by Graduate School students seeking to improve the budgetary situation for the entire City University of New York.

(3) As early as convenient on Thursday, April 25, 1991, student representatives will arrange a meeting with the Acting Provost and the Dean of Students, or their representatives, to plan a series of discussions with all appropriate parties to consider items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, and 15 of your April 19 letter.

(4) The administration of The Graduate School and University Center will not initiate disciplinary proceedings against any student on the basis of peaceful, nonviolent actions taken from 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1991, until 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1991, in connection with the seizure and occupancy of the Graduate Center.

  
Steven M. Cahn  
President (Acting)